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**[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2012 ON PAGE 125.]**

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN PRO TEM: WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE THIS MORNING AT THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE'RE GOING TO ASK THAT YOU RISE AT THIS POINT. OUR SERGEANT AT ARMS TODAY IS LARRY BLACKWELL AND OUR INVOCATOR IS THE REVEREND ROBERT ENOS FROM THE GREATER WORKS CHRISTIAN CENTER AND THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND OUR PLEDGE VETERAN TODAY IS RONALD QUINCEY FROM THE LONG BEACH VFW. WE'LL NOW HEAR THE INVOCATION.

ROBERT A. ENOS: GRACIOUS HEAVENLY FATHER. I FIRST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENCE AND GRACE HERE IN THIS MEETING. THANK YOU, FATHER, FOR BEING OUR GOD, SAVIOR AND LORD. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR BLESSING IN THIS COUNTY. 2 TIMOTHY:2 INSTRUCTS US TO PRAY AND GIVE THANKS FOR ALL MEN BUT ESPECIALLY THOSE IN POSITION OF AUTHORITY, SO I THANK YOU FOR EACH AND EVERY PUBLIC SERVANT HERE TODAY. I THANK YOU FOR GIVING THEM TO THIS COUNTY AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY. I PRAY THAT YOU WOULD BLESS EACH OF THEM WITH WISDOM FROM HEAVEN AND THE ABILITY TO HEAR AND FOLLOW YOU IN ALL MATTERS CONCERNING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. BLESS THEM WITH



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1 SALVATION, PEACE AND JOY FROM YOUR HOLY SPIRIT. HELP THEM TO
2 ALWAYS DO WHAT IS RIGHT IN YOUR EYES REGARDLESS OF WHAT OTHERS
3 MAY SAY OR THINK. HELP THEM TO PUT YOU AND YOUR WORD FIRST.
4 HOLY SPIRIT, INVADE THIS CITY, THIS COUNTY AND THIS STATE. LET
5 US BE KNOWN AS THE GOLDEN STATE ONCE AGAIN. LET THE TRUE GOLD
6 OF HEAVEN COME TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND LET THAT SAME GOLD
7 COME FROM THIS COUNTY. LET YOUR GLORY BE OUR PRAISE AND THE
8 NUMBER ONE EXPORT OF THIS PLACE. HELP US TO FOLLOW YOU IN ALL
9 THINGS, PUTTING YOU FIRST IN EVERYTHING. WHERE WE HAVE FALLEN
10 WAY FROM YOU, BE MERCIFUL. FORGIVE OUR SINS AND BRING US BACK
11 TO YOU. WHERE WE HAVE REBELLED AGAINST YOUR WORD, FORGIVE US
12 OUR SHORTCOMINGS. BRING US BACK TO YOU IN EVERY AREA AND
13 CLEANSE US OF ALL OUR SINFULNESS AND TRANSGRESSION. IN THE
14 WORDS OF JESUS CHRIST, IF YOU DENY ME, I WILL DENY YOU BEFORE
15 MY FATHER, LORD, FORGIVE US FOR DENYING YOU. FROM THIS DAY
16 FORWARD, WE WILL STAND FOR YOU AND YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS, YOUR
17 NAME, YOUR WORDS AND YOUR PRAISE SHALL BE CONTINUALLY IN OUR
18 LIPS. AGAIN I THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE AND GRACE THAT IS BEING
19 POURED OUT IN THIS PLACE IN YOUR NAME I PRAY, AMEN.

20

21 **RONALD QUINCEY:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING. FACE THE FLAG AND JOIN
22 ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. PLACE THE RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR
23 HEART. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE WILL NOW HEAR
2 FROM SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AS HE INTRODUCES REVEREND ENOS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PASTOR ENOS AND HIS WIFE LINDA, THEY'RE
5 PASTORS OF THE GREATER WORKS CHRISTIAN CENTER IN LANCASTER,
6 CALIFORNIA. HE HAS GRADUATED KINGS COLLEGE AND SEMINARY AND HE
7 FEELS THAT HIS GREATEST TRAINING HAS COME FROM LIFE'S LESSONS
8 AND THE SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE OF HIS CHRISTIAN FAITH. SO THEY'VE
9 BEEN MARRIED FOR 45 YEARS. AND WE'D LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU
10 FOR COMING DOWN AND LEADING US IN THE PRAYER.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO
13 PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO A GOOD FRIEND, MR.
14 RONALD QUINCEY. HE'S A MEMBER OF THE VFW POST NUMBER 5394 IN
15 LONG BEACH. RONALD SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE FROM
16 1954-1957 AS AN AIRMAN FIRST CLASS IN THE 11TH WING. HIS MANY
17 DECORATIONS INCLUDE AN AIR FORCE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, NATIONAL
18 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, KOREAN SERVICE DEFENSE MEDAL AND A
19 KOREAN UNIT PRESIDENTIAL CITATION. RONALD HAS LIVED IN THE
20 FOURTH DISTRICT FOR OVER 10 YEARS, HAS RETIRED FROM THE UNITED
21 STATES VETERANS INITIATIVE. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD AND OUR
22 10 MILLION RESIDENTS, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME
23 TO LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE AND MORE IMPORTANTLY THANK YOU FOR
24 YOUR SERVICE TO AMERICA. GOD BLESS YOU, MY FRIEND. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK BOTH THE INVOCATEUR AND THE
2 PLEDGE VETERAN. WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH THE AGENDA. THE
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL CALL THE AGENDA.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIR PRO TEM, MEMBERS OF
6 THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE THREE,
7 PRESENTATION AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM NUMBER S-1, SUPERVISOR
8 YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
9 SEPTEMBER 25, 2012. BUT ON THIS ITEM THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
10 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WISHES TO HOLD IT,
13 AS WELL.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM S-1, THANK YOU. ON ITEM NUMBER S-2,
16 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
17 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 20,
18 2012. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF
19 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON ITEM S-3, WE WILL HOLD FOR THE
20 SET TIME AT 11:45. ON PAGE FOUR, SPECIAL AGENDA, AGENDA FOR
21 THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANITATION
22 DISTRICT NUMBER 27, ITEM SD-1 IS BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE MATTER IS BEFORE US. IT'S BEEN
2 PROPERLY MOVED. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, THAT, THEN, WILL BE
3 THE ORDER.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE FIVE, THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY
6 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST
7 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE SIX,
8 AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEM NUMBER
9 1-H IS BEFORE YOU.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE IS ITEM IS BEFORE US. DO I HEAR A
12 MOTION TO MOVE THIS FORWARD? BEEN PROPERLY MOVED. IF THERE IS
13 NO OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. PLEASE PROCEED.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE SEVEN, THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
16 OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON ITEMS NUMBER
17 1-P, 2-P, 3-PAND 4-P, THOSE ITEMS ARE BEING HELD FOR A MEMBER
18 OF THE PUBLIC.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 5-P, THAT ITEM IS BEFORE
23 YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US. BEEN
2 PROPERLY MOVED. AND IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE
3 THE ORDER.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 10, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1
6 THROUGH 18, ON ITEM NUMBER 3, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
7 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 7, SUPERVISOR
8 ANTONOVICH WOULD LIKE TO AMEND THIS ITEM TO BE THE COSPONSOR
9 OF THE RECOMMENDATION. ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
10 VOTES NO; HOWEVER, WE WILL HOLD THIS ITEM BECAUSE THERE ARE
11 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON IT.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 10, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
16 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 14,
17 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
18 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 15, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
19 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 18,
20 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
21 ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE
22 BEFORE YOU.

23



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THEY ARE BEFORE US. IS THERE A
2 MOTION? MR. ANTONOVICH MOVES, SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS.
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 16, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 19
6 THROUGH 74. ON ITEM NUMBER 19, AS INDICATED ON THE
7 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT
8 THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE. AND ON THIS ITEM,
9 THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE
10 ITEM.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 20, 21 AND 22, THERE'S A
15 REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
16 THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 25, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
17 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 29,
18 THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
19 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 31, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
20 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 34, SUPERVISOR
21 KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
22 HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 37 AND 38, THERE'S EITHER A REQUEST FROM
23 A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON
24 ITEMS NUMBER 40 AND 41, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
25 PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 44, THERE'S A



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1 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
2 NUMBER 45, WE WILL HOLD THIS ITEM FOR A FOUR-VOTE. ON ITEM
3 NUMBER 47, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
4 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 49, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
5 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ALSO ON ITEM NUMBER
6 52, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
7 ITEM. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 73, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF
8 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
9 CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. MR. KNABE MOVES. MR. ANTONOVICH
12 SECONDS. THERE'S NO DISCUSSION ON THE MATTERS, THEN UNANIMOUS
13 VOTE SHOULD BE RECORDED.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 41, ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION,
16 ITEMS NUMBER 75 THROUGH 77 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLES IN
17 FOR THE RECORD, ON ITEM NUMBER 75, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
18 INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 3 ADVISORY
19 COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES EXTENDING THE SUNSET DATE FOR THE
20 QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION TO DECEMBER 31, 2016. ON
21 THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
22 HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 76, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
23 INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 6, SALARIES, BY
24 ADDING AND ESTABLISHING THE SALARY FOR ONE EMPLOYEE
25 CLASSIFICATION, ADDING, DELETING AND/OR CHANGING CERTAIN



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1 CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBER OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN THE
2 DEPARTMENT. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S REQUESTS FROM A MEMBER OF
3 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 77, IN IS AN ORDINANCE
4 FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 6, SALARIES,
5 BY ADDING, DELETING AND/OR CHANGING CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS
6 AND NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
7 SERVICES. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
8 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 78 AND 79, AND
9 AGAIN I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLES IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM
10 NUMBER 78, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S
11 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
12 AND SALE OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NUMBER 3 VALENCIA
13 NEWHALL AREA IMPROVEMENT AREA C SPECIAL TAX REFUNDING BOND
14 SERIES 2012-A IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
15 EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

16
17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THE MATTER IS BEFORE US.
18 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES. SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. THAT
19 WOULD THEN BE A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

20
21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 42, ITEM NUMBER 79, THIS IS THE
22 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A
23 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF COMMUNITY
24 FACILITIES DISTRICT NUMBER 7 ALTADENA AREA SPECIAL TAX



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1 REFUNDING BOND SERIES 2012-A IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT
2 TO EXCEED EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR
5 ANTONOVICH SECONDS. UNANIMOUS VOTE, PLEASE.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PAGE 43, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE
8 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
9 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM NUMBER
10 80-A IS BEFORE YOU.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BEFORE US. ANY OBJECTION TO 80-A? HEARING
13 NONE. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 80-B, THAT IS BEFORE YOU.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT'S BEFORE US, ANY OBJECTION? UNANIMOUS
18 VOTE.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 46, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON
21 ITEM NUMBER CS-3, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,
22 COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK
23 TO SEPTEMBER 25, 2012.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. IT REQUIRES A MOTION? IT'S BEEN
2 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.
3 PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
6 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
7 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 3.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM EXECUTIVE
10 OFFICER. I THINK WE HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST WITH US TODAY. WE'RE
11 DELIGHTED TO HAVE JOIN US TODAY FOR A VERY SPECIAL
12 PRESENTATION THE HONORABLE MARY JO BERNARDO ARAGON, CONSUL
13 GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES HERE IN LOS ANGELES. PLEASE GIVE
14 HER A WARM ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] THE CONSUL GENERAL
15 HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES SINCE SHE WAS ACCREDITED TO
16 HER POST IN MARCH OF 2007. DURING THAT TIME, SHE HAS BEEN VERY
17 ACTIVE IN FOSTERING GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE RESIDENTS OF
18 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN NEVADA, ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND
19 TEXAS AS WELL AS THE FILIPINO AND FILIPINO-AMERICAN
20 COMMUNITIES THAT LIVE HERE. SHE HAS ENHANCED RELATIONS BETWEEN
21 THE PHILIPPINES AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT THE
22 NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS. IN NEVADA, SHE COLLABORATED
23 WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND FILIPINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY
24 ORGANIZATIONS LED BY JOSE P. ROSAL, MONUMENT MOVEMENT FOR THE
25 INSTALLATION OF THAT MONUMENT IN THE CITY OF CARSON SCHEDULED



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1 TO TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 29TH. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THAT.
2 CONSUL GENERAL ARAGON ALSO HOSTED THE RECENT LOS ANGELES VISIT
3 BY THE PHILIPPINE'S PRESIDENT BENINO QUINO III AND TWO VISITS
4 BY THE FORMER PRESIDENT GLORIA MAGAPALI ARAO, AND SHE HAS
5 ENHANCED TOURISM AND TRADE RELATIONS AND ACTIVELY PROMOTED
6 PHILIPPINE ARTS AND CULTURE. SHE ALSO INCREASED THE FREQUENCY
7 OF CONSULAR OUTREACH PROGRAMS IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR FILIPINO
8 AMERICANS AND THROUGHOUT HER JURISDICTION. SO IT'S ON BEHALF
9 OF THE 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND
10 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT I WISH, CONSUL GENERAL ARAGON
11 CONTINUING SUCCESS IN HER DISTINGUISHED CAREER WHEN SHE LEAVES
12 US AT THE END OF THIS MONTH. SHE WILL, IN FACT, BE GREATLY
13 MISSED BY US ALL. PLEASE GIVE HER A WARM ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
14 [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **CONSUL ARAGON:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, CHAIRMAN PRO TEM AND OTHER
17 DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
18 ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICERS AND STAFF OF THE PHILIPPINE
19 CONSULATE GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES, I WISH TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST
20 GRATITUDE TO THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE
21 SUPPORT THAT YOU HAVE BEEN EXTENDING TO US AT THE CONSULATE,
22 ESPECIALLY FOR OUR FILIPINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY. AND I WOULD
23 LIKE TO MAKE A SPECIAL MENTION, THE HELP THAT THE OFFICE OF
24 PROTOCOL HAS BEEN EXTENDING TO US OF THE CONSULATE, MISS
25 LOURDES SAAB, MISS GLENDA AND ALL THE OTHER OFFICERS AND STAFF



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1 OF THE OFFICE OF PROTOCOL. I ALSO WISH TO TAKE THIS
2 OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE FILIPINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY, ALSO OUR
3 L.A. COUNTY FILIPINO-AMERICAN EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION FOR THE
4 CONTINUED SUPPORT THAT THEY HAVE EXTENDED TO US AT THE
5 CONSULATE. I'M SURE THERE'S THE SAME COURTESY AND COOPERATION
6 WILL BE EXTENDED TO MY SUCCESSOR WHO WILL BE COMING IN NEXT
7 MONTH. AGAIN ON BEHALF OF MY OFFICERS AND STAFF, I THANK YOU
8 FOR THIS GREAT HONOR AND I SHARE WITH MY OFFICERS AND STAFF,
9 WITHOUT WHOM IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE FOR ME TO PERFORM
10 MY DUTIES AS A CONSUL GENERAL. THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN LOS
11 ANGELES IS HOST TO A VERY LARGE FILIPINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY
12 HERE IN THE UNITED STATES. AND, AGAIN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND
13 (SPOKEN IN HER LANGUAGE).

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
16 IT'S MY PLEASURE TO CALL UP JOHN ROYCE, STACY MORRISON, AND
17 TOM UNDERHILL OF THE CALIFORNIA HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD
18 ASSOCIATION. THE CAL HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN
19 NAMED THE 2012 NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE YEAR BY NEIGHBORHOODS
20 U.S.A. IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR ONGOING HEIGHTS HOME AND GARDEN
21 TOURS AND THE VERY AMBITIOUS COMMUNITY PROJECTS THAT THE
22 ASSOCIATION FUNDS. THESE COMMUNITY PROJECTS DEMONSTRATE BOTH
23 THE INTRINSIC AND FINANCIAL VALUES OF MAINTAINING YOUR
24 NEIGHBORHOODS' HISTORIC CHARACTER AND UNIQUE SENSE OF PLACE.
25 THE CALIFORNIA HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION HAS



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1 DEMONSTRATED A SUPERIOR LEVEL OF COMMITMENT AND SKILL TO THE
2 PROMOTION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION AS WELL AS RESTORATION,
3 NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION, AND COMMUNITY-BUILDING
4 ACTIVITIES. SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES AND THE
5 BOARD, WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE CALIFORNIA HEIGHTS
6 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION FOR NOT ONLY ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT
7 THEY DO EACH AND EVERY YEAR, BUT IN WINNING THE 2012
8 NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE YEAR AWARD AND ITS LEADERS WHO ARE
9 DEDICATED TO STRENGTHENING THEIR COMMUNITY IMAGE, SENSE OF
10 PLACE, BUILDING AND ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE AND PRESERVING
11 LONG BEACH'S CULTURAL HERITAGE. SO CONGRATULATIONS.

12 [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **JOHN ROYCE:** FIRST OF ALL, ON BEHALF OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD
15 HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY, I'D LIKE TO
16 EXPRESS OUR SINCERE THANKS TO SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE BOARD
17 FOR TAKING TIME OUT OF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE TO RECOGNIZE US. IT
18 IS VERY NICE TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR THE WORK THAT WE DO. WHEN WE
19 LANDED IN INDIANAPOLIS TO PRESENT OUR CASE FOR THE AWARDS
20 COMPETITION FOR THE NEIGHBORHOODS U.S.A. AWARD, OF COURSE WE
21 WERE VERY, VERY PLEASED TO WIN THAT AWARD, BUT I THINK MORE
22 IMPORTANTLY, WE CAME AWAY FROM THAT MEETING ABSOLUTELY
23 INSPIRED BY THE THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS ACROSS
24 THE COUNTRY THAT DO WORK TIRELESSLY FOR THEIR COMMUNITY. AND
25 SO WE ACCEPT THIS AWARD ON BEHALF OF ALL THOSE VOLUNTEERS WHO



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1 ARE WORKING, ESPECIALLY IN THIS TIME OF DIMINISHING RESOURCES
2 AND PUBLIC FUNDING, THE FACT THAT WE CAN COME TOGETHER AND
3 ACCOMPLISH THINGS AND MAKE THEM HAPPEN. WE'RE VERY, VERY PROUD
4 OF THAT FACT. SO THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH FOR THE RECOGNITION
5 THIS MORNING. THIS MORNING. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE IT.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
8 YOUR YOUR PRESENTATIONS PLEASE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE A VERY IMPORTANT
11 DAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH IS "IT CAN WAIT--NO TEXTING WHILE DRIVING
12 PLEDGE DAY" IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. TODAY'S TEXT
13 MESSAGING IS THE MAIN MODE FOR OUR TEENAGERS. OVER HALF OF OUR
14 TEENAGERS ARE SENDING BETWEEN 21 AND 70 TEXTS A DAY. HOWEVER,
15 SAFETY HAS TO BE A CONSIDERATION BECAUSE WE FIND THAT IN MANY
16 ACCIDENTS, PEOPLE ARE TEXTING WHEN THEY'RE DRIVING, WHICH
17 TAKES THEIR EYES OFF THE ROAD FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE SECONDS,
18 LEADING INTO AN ACCIDENT. MANY TIMES WE HAVE A DEADLY ACCIDENT
19 AS A RESULT OF TEXTING. THE VIRGINIA TECH TRANSPORTATION
20 INSTITUTE STUDY SHOWS THOSE THAT SEND TEXT MESSAGES WHILE
21 DRIVING ARE 23 MORE TIMES LIKELY TO HAVE AN AUTOMOBILE
22 ACCIDENT. DRIVERS SENT A TEXT MESSAGE WHILE DRIVING NOT ONLY
23 JEOPARDIZES HIS OR HER OWN SAFETY BUT THAT OF A PEDESTRIAN OF
24 ANOTHER VEHICLE. TODAY WE ASK ALL RESIDENTS TO PLEDGE NOT TO
25 TEXT WHILE DRIVING TODAY, IT CAN WAIT. AND FROM AT&T IS DAN



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1 ROBERTO, WHO IS HERE TO ACCEPT THIS PROCLAMATION ON THE COUNTY
2 PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 19TH NO TEXTING DAY. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **DAN ROBERTO:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF
5 THE BOARD. ON BEHALF OF AT&T, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO RECEIVE
6 THIS PROCLAMATION AND YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR EFFORTS TO HELP STEM
7 THE TIDE OF TEXTING WHILE DRIVING. MORE THAN 100,000 ACCIDENTS
8 OCCUR IN THE UNITED STATES EACH YEAR AS A RESULT OF SOMEONE
9 TEXTING WHILE THEY WERE DRIVING. SO AT&T IS LAUNCHING A
10 CAMPAIGN TO HELP STOP THAT. AND WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR
11 WEBSITE "ITCANWAIT.COM" ITCAN WAIT.COM TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
12 DANGERS OF TEXTING WHILE DRIVING. SO AGAIN ON BEHALF OF AT&T,
13 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS HONOR. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW I WANT TO INTRODUCE ANDREW BERNSTEIN WHO
16 HAS BEEN RECENTLY INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL JEWISH SPORTS
17 HALL OF FAME. A RESIDENT OF SAN MARINO HE WAS BORN IN
18 BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, HE RECEIVED A NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF THE
19 ARTS FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP TO THE ARTS CENTER COLLEGE OF
20 DESIGN IN PASADENA WHERE HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR OF ARTS
21 DEGREE. CURRENTLY THE SENIOR DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL BASKETBALL
22 ASSOCIATION'S PHOTO, ANDREW HAS SERVED AS THE OFFICIAL
23 PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE N.B.A. SINCE 1986. HE FREQUENTLY APPEARS
24 IN MAGAZINES INCLUDING "SPORTS ILLUSTRATED," "C-SPAN," "THE
25 SPORTING NEWS," "TIME" AND "NEWSWEEK." HIS COMPANY ANDREW



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1 BERNSTEIN PHOTOGRAPHY ASSOCIATES SERVED AS THE PROFESSIONAL
2 PHOTOGRAPHER FOR LOS ANGELES PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS
3 INCLUDING THE LAKERS, THE DODGERS AND THE CLIPPERS THE KINGS,
4 THE SPARKS AND U.C.L.A. FOOTBALL AND HOW ABOUT ADDING THE
5 ANGELS FOR NEXT YEAR, OKAY? OKAY. IN ADDITION, ANDREW HOLDS
6 THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY FOR STAPLES CENTER AND
7 NOKIA THEATER L.A. LIVE, THE SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX
8 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO CONGRATULATIONS, ANDREW. DID YOU
9 BRING YOUR CAMERA WITH YOU? [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **ANDREW BERNSTEIN:** WELL THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
12 ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD. IT IS INDEED AN HONOR, ESPECIALLY AS
13 WE START THE NEW JEWISH YEAR, TO BE HONORED LIKE THIS GOING TO
14 THE NATIONAL JEWISH SPORTS HALL OF FAME. ALTHOUGH I'D MUCH SAY
15 I'D RATHER HAVE THE NO TEXTING AND DRIVING AWARD BECAUSE I
16 HAVE THREE TEENAGERS AT HOME WHO I AM CONTINUALLY TRYING TO
17 GET NOT TO TEXT AND DRIVE. BUT THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I REALLY
18 APPRECIATE IT. IT'S A VERY HUMBLING AND IT'S AN INCREDIBLE
19 HONOR IN MY CAREER. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE ARE GOING TO ALSO HONOR THE COUNTY'S
22 L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MONTROSE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM
23 MEMBERS, COMMANDER JANET HENDERSON AND RESERVE CHIEF MICHAEL
24 LEUM FOR THEIR LIFESAVING ACTIONS WHICH HAVE SAVED A TODDLER
25 FROM DROWNING IN THE ANGELES FOREST. IN JUNE 29TH THIS YEAR,



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1 MULTIPLE SEARCH RESCUE TEAMS WITH THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S
2 DEPARTMENT WERE IN THE STONY VEIL PICNIC AREA IN THE COUNTY'S
3 NATIONAL FOREST SEARCHING FOR A MISSING PERSON. WHILE
4 SEARCHING, RESERVE COMMANDER JANET HENDERSON SAW A TODDLER
5 LYING FACE DOWN IN THE WATER NEAR A FAMILY PICNIC. RESERVE
6 DEPUTIES RAN TO THE TODDLER AS THE MOTHER GRABBED THE LIFELESS
7 18 MONTH OLD GIRL FROM THE WATER. THE BABY WAS LIMP. HER SKIN
8 HAD TURNED BLUE AND SHE WAS NOT BREATHING. CHIEF MICHAEL LEUM
9 HELD THE BABY'S FACE DOWN ON HIS FOREARM JUST HE HAD BEEN
10 TRAINED TO DO IN THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICAL CLASSES AND
11 PERFORMED LIFESAVING MEASURES EXPELLING WATER FROM THE GIRL'S
12 LUNGS. SHE IMMEDIATELY BEGAN BREATHING. HENDERSON AND LEUM
13 TRANSPORTED THE BABY OUT OF THE CANYON AND SHE WAS AIR LIFTED
14 IMMEDIATELY TO THE LOCAL HOSPITAL. AND SO WE WANT TO COMMEND
15 THEM AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN SAVING THE LIFE OF
16 THE CHILD, WHICH IS AN EXAMPLE OF NOT ONLY THE MONTROSE SEARCH
17 AND RESCUE TEAM BUT OUR OTHER SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS IN THE
18 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
19 DEPARTMENT. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **MICHAEL LEUM:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I'D LIKE TO ACCEPT THIS
22 ACKNOWLEDGMENT ON BEHALF OF ALL THE 800 RESERVE DEPUTY
23 SHERIFFS IN L.A. COUNTY THAT WORK FOR FREE FOR THE COUNTY
24 EVERY DAY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE SOME
2 OUTSTANDING STUDENTS WHO HAVE EXCELLED IN ACADEMIC PURSUIT.
3 AND WITH THIS FOUNDATION AND EDUCATION, IT'S GOING TO HELP
4 ENABLE THEM TO BE VERY SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR FUTURE YEARS. SO WE
5 WANT TO RECOGNIZE THEM AND THEIR PARENTS, THE RELATIVES AND
6 FOSTER PARENT CARE PROVIDERS FOR THE GUIDANCE AND MOTIVATION
7 THAT HAVE ALLOWED TODAY'S RECIPIENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO
8 ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL. FIRST WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE CHRISTIAN
9 JANE THOMPSON, FOR BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT ENRICHMENT PLUS
10 PROGRAM. ALSO WE HAVE A 50 DOLLAR GIFT CERTIFICATE THAT FROM
11 BARNES & NOBEL THAT IS GIVEN TO THEM, AS WELL. [APPLAUSE.]
12 ASHLEY EDWARDS RIALES? FOR BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND
13 ENRICHMENT PLUS PROGRAM. [APPLAUSE.] JOSE MARCEL FOR BEST
14 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. [APPLAUSE.] SERENA GRACY AGUIRE FOR BEST
15 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. [APPLAUSE.] ISAAC LOPEZ GONZALEZ FOR
16 BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. [APPLAUSE.] LET ME SAY THAT
17 CHRISTINA JANE THOMPSON AND ASHLEY EDWARD RIELLES, AND DOTELE
18 KELLY BEST ACHIEVEMENT REWARD ACHIEVEMENTS WERE PART OF LIFE
19 OF YOUTH ACHIEVING ENRICHMENT PLUS PROGRAMS THAT SUPERVISOR
20 GLORIA MOLINA HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SUPPORTING. WE WANT TO
21 RECOGNIZE HER CONTRIBUTIONS, AS WELL. OH ONE MORE, OKAY.
22 DOTELE KELLY FOR BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT ENRICHMENT
23 PROGRAM. CONGRATULATIONS. AND JUAN HERRERA, THE PRINCIPAL FOR
24 BELL GARDENS HIGH SCHOOL.

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1 **JUAN HERRERA:** THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL THE STUDENTS AT THE
2 MONTEBELLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT WE REALLY APPRECIATE THE
3 SUPPORT YOU GAVE ALL THE STUDENTS, PARTICULARLY TODAY THE
4 FOSTER YOUTH OF OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT AND CHILDREN OF FAMILY
7 SERVICES.

8

9 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU MORE IMPORTANTLY TO
10 THE PRINCIPAL WHO CAME DOWN TO SUPPORT THESE CHILDREN. ALSO WE
11 HAVE SOME FOLKS FROM THE COURT WHO MADE A SPECIAL TRIP OVER
12 HERE. IT IS SO CRITICAL FOR US TO RECOGNIZE EDUCATIONAL
13 ACHIEVEMENT. AND I DO SO MUCH APPRECIATE ALL OF THE BOARD
14 MEMBERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THIS PROGRAM. SO THANK YOU VERY
15 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HERE WE HAVE A LITTLE TERRIER WHO IS TWO
18 YEARS OLD. HIS NAME IS REESE. SO REESE IS LOOKING FOR A HOME.
19 YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644 AND LITTLE REESE. HELLO, REESE, HE
20 LIKES SACHI.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I WILL PROCEED AT THIS POINT FOR PUBLIC
23 COMMENT. WE HAVE SIX PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD. I WILL CALL
24 THEM AND AS THEY COME FORWARD, WE'D ASK THAT THEY PROCEED
25 ACCORDINGLY. ARNOLD SACHS, ERIC PREVEN, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL,



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1 DANIEL GOTTLIEB ON ITEM 37, EDDIE JONES ON ITEM S-1, AND
2 SIMONE RUSSIN. MR. PREVEN, WE SEE YOU. PLEASE PROCEED.

3

4 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR. GOOD MORNING,
5 SUPERVISORS. MR. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY NOT PRESENT TODAY? MR.
6 PREVEN, PLEASE PROCEED?

7

8 **ERIC PREVEN:** HE IS NOT PRESENT. I WILL CONTINUE. THANK YOU.
9 BRIEFLY, ITEM 3 IS THE RETROACTIVE WAIVER OF SOME PARKING FOR
10 THE NASHUVA CONGREGANTS DOWN IN THE WEST SIDE NEAR THE BEACH.
11 AND OF COURSE WE SUPPORT THAT ON THE ONE HAND, BUT WE DO HAVE
12 SOME CONCERNS ABOUT THAT CHURCH-STATE ISSUE IF WE'RE GOING TO
13 GET INTO THAT. AND RETROACTIVE IS A LITTLE ODD. AND WAS THE
14 PRICE LOWERED DOWN TO FIVE DOLLARS BUT FROM WHAT WOULD BE THE
15 QUESTION ON THAT MS. HAMAI? ITEM NUMBER-- BY THE WAY, S-1 AND
16 73 ARE GOING TO BE AT THE S-1 TIME FRAME AT 11, SO I WILL
17 LEAVE THOSE UNTIL LATER BUT 1-D, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, IS ONCE
18 AGAIN UNFORTUNATELY ITEM 1-D IS 292,000 DOLLARS A COUPLE WEEKS
19 AGO IN JULY, ACTUALLY. THIS IS THE APPROVAL OF THOSE MINUTES.
20 BUT IT'S A 292,000 DOLLAR ARCHITECTURAL FEE THAT WE PAID TO A
21 GROUP. THEY DESIGNED A BEAUTIFUL NET ZERO ENERGY BUILDINGS, WE
22 ASKED WELL WHY THEN DID WE FIRE THEM WITHOUT CAUSE AND NOT
23 BUILD THAT BUILDING? AND WE ARE WAITING FOR THAT RESPONSE. I
24 WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT. AND MISS HAMAI PLEASE LINK TO THE
25 MINUTES WHERE WE CAN FIND THAT INFORMATION. ITEM NUMBER 7,



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1 SUPERVISOR KNABE, IS HOPING THAT WE CAN PULL TOGETHER AND
2 STAND UP AGAINST SEQUESTRATION WHICH IS OF COURSE ACROSS-THE-
3 BOARD CUTS COMING TO SECURITY AND SOME NON-SECURITY COSTS IN
4 JANUARY. THAT IS A GREAT IDEA. I WAS THINKING PERHAPS WE COULD
5 HAVE A GOLF TOURNAMENT IN ORDER TO BRING ATTENTION TO THAT.
6 AND WITH THAT IN MIND, ITEM 40 IS THE LOS AMIGOS FACILITY,
7 WHICH IS ONE OF THE COUNTY'S GOLF COURSES, IS CHANGING HANDS.
8 WE ARE GOING TO BE PROVIDING NEW AGREEMENT FOR A COMPANY
9 CALLED STRAIGHTO L.L.C. THEY ARE NOT EXACTLY LINKED TO
10 AMERICAN GOLF CORPORATION THOUGH THE PRINCIPAL THERE WORKED
11 THERE FOR 15 YEARS OR 14 OR 13. IN ANY CASE, THIS IS OF
12 CONCERN BECAUSE THE ESTIMATES THAT THEY PRODUCE ARE
13 SPECTACULAR. THEY BELIEVE THAT THEY CAN DELIVER IN EXCESS OF
14 ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN REVENUE TO THE COUNTY AFTER THE FIRST
15 SEVEN MONTHS WHEN THEY'LL BE DELIVERING APPROXIMATELY 10,000
16 PER MONTH THAT'S FOR SEVEN MONTHS. SO THIS DEAL IS OF CONCERN
17 BECAUSE ALSO WHEN I GOOGLED DOWN ON THESE GUYS, THEY DON'T
18 HAVE A TRACK RECORD BEYOND THE GUY BEING A GREAT GOLF EXPERT
19 WHO WORKED AT AMERICAN GOLF, THAT IS PARTICULARLY COMPELLING.
20 THERE WAS SOMETHING CALLED CMACK MEDICAL CORPS THAT WENT
21 ABSOLUTELY NOWHERE. ITEM NUMBER I SUPPOSE 49, I HAVE TO GO TO
22 MY STALWART IS THE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING.

23
24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THIRTY SECONDS REMAINING, MR. PREVEN.



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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M SORRY? I'LL TAKE ANOTHER 30 SECONDS, THANK
2 YOU. THIS JOB ORDER CONTRACTING THING IS COMPLETELY OUT OF
3 CONTROL, GUYS. WE'RE AT TALKING ABOUT GIVING AWAY 40 MILLION
4 DOLLARS, NOT GIVING AWAY BUT ENGAGING SOME CONTRACTORS. I
5 LOOKED AT THE WAY THEY BID BECAUSE IT'S FINALLY BEEN
6 DISCLOSED. THESE ARE ABOUT 8 OR 10 OR WHATEVER GETS UP TO 40
7 MILLION DOLLARS IN 4.3 MILLION DOLLAR JOB ORDER CONTRACTS. BUT
8 THE FIRMS ARE BIDDING, ONE WEEK THEY BID .86 AND THE NEXT TIME
9 THEY'RE BIDDING AT .57 SO IT'S COMPLETELY CONFUSING.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

12

13 **ERIC PREVEN:** BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S IN OUR INTEREST TO
14 CONTINUE WITH THE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING IN THIS WAY.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT
17 SPEAKER, PLEASE. MR. GOTTLIEB, YOU WERE HERE, PLEASE PROCEED.

18

19 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** MY NAME IS DAN GOTTLIEB. I AM SPEAKING ABOUT
20 ITEM 37 WHICH IS HIRING A CONSULTANT, BARRY KURTZ FOR TRAFFIC
21 ENGINEER FOR BEACHES AND HARBORS. I'D LIKE TO QUOTE A HEADLINE
22 FROM THE VENICE PATCH. "VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL REJECTS
23 MARINA DEL REY DEVELOPMENT TRAFFIC STUDY." THIS WAS A YEAR
24 AGO. "THE VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PASSES A MOTION
25 REJECTING THE COUNTY'S TRAFFIC STUDY AND ANOTHER REJECTING ANY



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1 DECREASE IN THE PARKING SPACES. BARRY KURTZ," THE FELLOW THAT
2 YOU WANT TO HIRE, BARRY KURTZ," FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
3 DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS WHICH OVERSEES THE MARINA
4 DEL REY, SAID IN A MEETING BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE LOS
5 ANGELES CITY ENGINEERS THE CITY DID NOT RAISE ANY CONCERNS
6 WITH THE WE OUR MARINA DEL REY REPORT," WHICH IS WHAT WE
7 COMMISSIONED, THE OPPOSITION. AND QUOTE "IT IS UNFAIR TO
8 PREMATURE TO JUDGE THE TRAFFIC STUDY THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY
9 THE COUNTY AND THE CITY" KURTZ SAYS. HE SAID THAT "THE BEACHES
10 AND HARBORS IS IN THE PROCESS OF RESPONDING TO ALL COMMENTS."
11 I'D LIKE TO EXPLAIN ONE COMMENT THAT IT CONCERNS INTERSECTION
12 RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE WHICH NEVER MADE IT INTO ANY REPORT
13 AND I SENT A MAP WITH A CIRCLE IN SAYING YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN
14 THIS AND THE REPLY I GOT FROM THE EXPERTS AT BEACHES AND
15 HARBORS WAS "WE CAN'T FIND IT ". SO KURTZ SAYS THAT ALL
16 COMMENTS WILL BE ANSWERED BY BEACHES AND HARBORS AND THAT'S AN
17 EXAMPLE OF IT. NOW, I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU AN ALTERNATIVE
18 TRAFFIC STUDY BY WILLIAM BURKE AT THE C.C.C. MEETING, THE
19 CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION MEETING AND I QUOTE, THIS IS
20 WHAT HE SAID "THE TRAFFIC THING, THERE'S NO QUESTION TRAFFIC
21 IS BAD IN MARINA DEL REY. YOU HAVE TO BE A LIAR TO SAY THAT
22 IT'S NOT. SO MY WIFE AND I, WE DECIDED TO MOVE TO WEST LOS
23 ANGELES. WE BOUGHT A BIG HOUSE IN WEST LOS ANGELES. GUESS
24 WHAT? TRAFFIC'S WORSE. YOU THINK I'M KIDDING? SHE SAID TO ME
25 THE OTHER DAY 'YOU KNOW, WE OUGHT TO THINK ABOUT MOVE BACK TO



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1 MARINA DEL REY.' SO THESE THINGS DO, YEAH, THERE'S TRAFFIC.
2 BUT THIS IS LOS ANGELES. IF YOU DON'T LIKE TRAFFIC, I THINK
3 YOU OUGHT TO GO TO OREGON OR WASHINGTON STATE OR SOME PLACE
4 LIKE THAT BECAUSE THIS PLACE, THIS IS LOS ANGELES IS A MECCA.
5 IT'S HOLLYWOOD. PEOPLE COME HER FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD AND
6 THEY BRING THEIR CARS WITH THEM." THAT IS THE TRAFFIC STUDY
7 THAT THE C.C.C. APPROVED. IF YOU COMPARE THAT WITH THE COUNTY
8 TRAFFIC STUDY, BURKE'S IS A MUCH CHEAPER AND MORE
9 INTELLECTUALLY HONEST ONE.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. DR. CLAVREUL
12 PLEASE PROCEED.

13

14 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
15 DOCTOR GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON S-2, AGAIN YOU KNOW THE D.H.S.
16 IS PUSHING THE BUDGET REPORT. AND THAT HAPPENED EVERY YEAR AND
17 IS GETTING WORSE AND WORSE. AND I THINK IT WILL BE NICE IF WE
18 HAD THE BUDGET IN TIMELY MANNER. ON 18, ITEM 18, THE ORDINANCE
19 TO EXTEND THE QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION SUNSET
20 REVIEW I THINK IT'S A MISTAKE. THIS IS PROBABLY ONE OF YOUR
21 WORST COMMISSIONS. I HAVE SURVEYED THOSE COMMISSIONS QUITE
22 FREQUENTLY. AND I AM NOT VERY IMPRESSED OF THE WAY THE
23 COMMISSION IN PARTICULAR HAVE BEEN RUN. ON ITEM 22, HAVING TO
24 DO WITH THE ORDINANCE TO RECLASSIFY 81 POSITIONS, ON THE
25 DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THAT TRANSITION, WE HAVE CLINIC



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1 NURSING HAS ATTENDED 1, 2, 3 BUT NO SPECIFIC OF WHAT THOSE
2 POSITIONS REALLY ARE. AND WE ARE REALLY NOT SURE WHAT THE
3 C.M.A. ARE NOW BECAUSE FOR THE LAST MANY, MANY MONTHS I HAVE
4 BEEN REQUESTING, DEMANDING THAT DR. KATZ GIVE US A BREAKDOWN
5 OF THE FUNCTION OF THE C.M.A. AND WE STILL DON'T HAVE IT. AND
6 I THINK, YOU KNOW, IT'S TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE THAT WE ACCEPT
7 SUCH BEHAVIOR FROM A HEAD OF DEPARTMENT. BUT MAYBE IT GIVE YOU
8 POSSIBLE DENIABILITY, YOU DON'T KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT. BUT I
9 AM VERY CONCERNED THAT WE STILL HAVE NO DESCRIPTION OF THOSE
10 C.M.A. IT MUST BE IN THE BRAIN SOMEWHERE, YOU KNOW. BUT I
11 THINK WE NEED TO HAVE AN EXPLANATION AND TO CHANGE ANY ONE
12 RECLASSIFICATION WITH NO SUPPORTING DOCUMENT IS REALLY
13 INAPPROPRIATE. ON ITEM 31 ON M.L.T. CONSULTANTS. I THOUGHT
14 WE'D PUT A THIRD OF 10 MILLION DOLLARS SOMEWHERE TO PAY FOR
15 THOSE UP FRONT THINGS ABOUT THE M.L.K. I THINK IT WILL BE NICE
16 IF WE'LL GET A REPORT OF WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE 10 MILLION
17 DOLLARS. MY UNDERSTANDING WAS MR. FUJIOKA WAS SUPPOSED TO BE
18 ONE PERSON MONITORING THE DISBURSEMENT OF THOSE ITEMS. I WOULD
19 LIKE THAT VERY MUCH TO GET A PREVIEW. AND ALSO TODAY I AM NOT
20 PICKING UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM SPEAKING ON AGENDA ON A
21 SCHEDULE.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.

24



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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THOSE ARE NOT PUBLIC COMMENTS SO I
2 WOULD LIKE THAT TO BE CORRECTED.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK YOU DID SO. NEXT ITEM, NEXT
5 SPEAKER PLEASE.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I DID PUT
8 IN A FEW CARDS, SO LET'S GO. I PUT IN CARDS ON 2-P, -3-P, AND
9 4-P ONLY BECAUSE I AM CONCERNED YOU HAVE COUNTY EXCESS FUNDS,
10 YOU HAVE COMPETITIVE EXCESS FUNDS, YOU HAVE SPECIFIED EXCESS
11 FUNDS, YOU HAVE QUITE A FEW EXCESS FUNDS THERE. HOW MANY POTS
12 OF EXCESS FUNDS DO YOU ACTUALLY HAVE? BECAUSE THIS GOES ON AND
13 ON FROM PREVIOUS MONTHS, YOU HAD OTHER EXCESS FUNDS, COUNTY
14 EXCESS FUNDS, IT'S JUST A NEVER-ENDING PROCESS. AND IF ONE
15 DISTRICT HAS GOT HOW MUCH IN EXCESS FUNDS IN ALL THREE OF
16 THESE POTS AND THE OTHER DISTRICTS HAVE THE SAME AMOUNT OF
17 MONEY AND I ALSO WANTED TO POINT OUT IN ITEM 4-P, YOU REMOVED
18 THE GRANTEE THE INACTIVE FRIENDS OF THE COMPTON CREEK. I'D
19 LIKE TO SHOW THAT FROM THIS ITEM THAT WAS RECORDED AT THE
20 COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE ON 2007-125-1559, THEY USED THAT EXACT
21 SAME TERM WHEN THEY TALK ABOUT THE GRANTER IS THE LOS ANGELES
22 TO PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY AND THE
23 GRANTEE IS W.P.B.H.M.P.I. GLENDORA VENTURES LLC. SO THEY ARE
24 USING THE SAME TERM. BUT THIS ITEM DOESN'T SEEM TO GET
25 ANYBODY'S ATTENTION EITHER HERE OR AT METRO ALTHOUGH IT'S A



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1 LEGAL DOCUMENT. AND I WONDER WHY. MAYBE IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO
2 WITH THE FACT THAT THE LOS ANGELES-TO-PASADENA CONSTRUCTION
3 AUTHORITY ISN'T REALLY A LEGAL ENTITY AT ALL. IT'S JUST A
4 PHONY FRONT CORPORATION THAT WAS PUT TOGETHER BY PEOPLE WHO
5 WERE INTERESTED IN TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT COULD HAVE
6 SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT. I PUT AN ITEM, A CARD IN ON ITEM
7 NUMBER 7, IT WAS A LETTER TO THE GOVERNMENT THAT YOU WANTED TO
8 HAVE THEM DO SENSIBLE LONG-TERM BUDGET COMPROMISE. YOU, THE
9 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND SENSIBLE IN THE SAME SENTENCE
10 IS QUITE THE OXYMORON. I ALSO PUT A CARD IN ON ITEM NUMBER 10,
11 RECOGNIZING QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY MONTH BY THE COUNTY
12 EMPLOYEES IN SPITE OF WORK UNDER THE LEADERSHIP THAT SEEMS TO
13 STEER THIS SHIP IN A CIRCLE. I PUT AN ITEM IN ON ITEM 34,
14 FUNDING FOR UNFILLED. OH THIS IS FUNDING THAT YOU PUT TOGETHER
15 FOR A PROGRAM. YOU'RE GOING TO FUND 37 POSITIONS, 21 OF THEM
16 FOR THE FOUR YEARS OF THE PROGRAM AND 16 FOR THE LAST YEAR OR
17 LAST TWO YEARS. SO WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FIRST TWO YEARS? IS
18 THIS ANOTHER GHOST OPERATION WITH TWO YEARS OF FUNDING FOR
19 UNFILLED POSITIONS AGAIN THAT THE COUNTY SEEMS TO BE FAMOUS
20 FOR? I REMEMBER PUT A CARD IN ON 29 AND 38. YOU HAVE A
21 WORKFORCE SERVICES FOR ELIGIBLE YOUTH FOR EMPLOYMENT AND ON 38
22 PARK MAINTENANCE SERVICES TO BE DONE BY INDEPENDENT
23 CONTRACTORS. CAN'T YOU SEEM TO CONNECT THOSE UP? ITEM 44,
24 FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM, LOCAL FUNDS. WHY ISN'T
25 ANY MENTION OF MEASURE R FUNDS BEING USED BY THE CITY OF SAN



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1 MARINO IN CLOSED SESSION? MY TIME IS UP. THANK YOU FOR THE
2 EXTRA TIME, SIR. I'M AGOG.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. PLEASE PROCEED. NEXT SPEAKER,
5 WHO IS EDDIE JONES, FOLLOWED BY SIMONE RUSSIN.

6

7 **EDDIE JONES:** FIRST OF ALL GOOD MORNING TO THIS VERY
8 DISTINGUISHED BOARD. I'M EDDIE JONES, PRESIDENT OF THE LOS
9 ANGELES CIVIL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION. I WAS GOING TO SPEAK ON ITEM
10 S-1, BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S NOT GOING TO COME UP UNTIL 11
11 A.M. IS THAT TRUE? ITEM S-1?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU WILL HAVE TO HOLD UNTIL IT IS
14 SCHEDULED AT 11.

15

16 **EDDIE JONES:** BUT I REMEMBER THAT YOU SAID PUBLIC COMMENT. SO
17 WHEN YOU SAY PUBLIC COMMENT, WILL THAT BE FOR EVERYTHING
18 LATER?

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THIS IS SPECIFICALLY FOR THE ITEMS S-1. ON
21 THOSE WHO WISH TO SPEAK BY WAY OF PUBLIC COMMENT WILL HAVE AN
22 OPPORTUNITY.

23

24 **EDDIE JONES:** OKAY I'LL RESERVE MY TIME FOR THAT AND I ALSO
25 HAVE A CARD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. THAT WILL BE LATER, RIGHT?



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** INDEED.

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4 **EDDIE JONES:** I'LL RESERVE MY TIME. THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. RUSSIN ON ITEM 15?

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8 **SIMON RUSSIN:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
9 OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS SIMON S. RUSSIN, I'VE BEEN THE VICE
10 CHAIRMAN OF LACERA BOARD OF RETIREMENT FOR OVER 30 YEARS AND
11 I'VE SERVED ON THE BOARD OF INVESTMENTS FOR 21 YEARS. I OBJECT
12 TO MISS HAMAI'S CONCLUSIONS THAT PROVIDED NO EVIDENCE WHICH
13 WOULD HAVE CHANGED THE ELECTION. THE ARTICLE BY THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS SAYS THAT THE CANDIDATES MAY NOT USE THEIR
15 PERSONAL CAPACITY MAY NOT USE COUNTY TIME OR COUNTY RESOURCES
16 TO FURTHER HIS OR HER CAMPAIGN. THE PROBLEM WAS: S.E.I.U.
17 LOCAL 721 MEMBERSHIP CONSISTED OF 58,000 REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES
18 WHO RECEIVED EMAILS TO THEIR WORK ADDRESSES AT LEAST FOUR
19 TIMES IN MASS EMAILINGS DURING THE CAMPAIGN. THIS HAD A VERY
20 NEGATIVE EFFECT ON MY CAMPAIGN. IT WAS IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF
21 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION ON USING COUNTY TIME AND
22 EQUIPMENT AND EMPLOYEES' TIME IN OPENING, READING, CONSIDERING
23 THESE POLITICAL MESSAGES. THESE UNION-BACKED CANDIDATES DID
24 RECEIVE SIGNIFICANT ADVANTAGE IN ABUSING COUNTY RULES AND
25 REGULATIONS. THIS ILLEGAL AND SUBSTANTIAL POLITICAL ADVANTAGE



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1 IGNORING THESE RULES THEREFORE THEY CHANGED THE POLITICAL
2 OUTCOME IN THAT I FELL 339 VOTES OF MR. HERMAN SANTOS. MR.
3 SANTOS SENT A DEROGATORY AND INFLAMMATORY EMAILS TO 58,000
4 COUNTY EMPLOYEES OVER COUNTY EQUIPMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, SOME OF
5 THE ITEMS THAT WERE USED, "LOCAL 721 OFFICIALS EMAILED
6 CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS OVER COUNTY COMPUTERS TO THOUSANDS OF
7 COUNTY EMPLOYEES INCLUDING A PICTURE COMPARING MR. RUSSIN TO
8 PINOCCHIO THE LIAR. THE UNION ALSO SENT COUNTY EMPLOYEES OVER
9 COUNTY COMPUTERS TO READ ON COUNTY TIME THAT MR. RUSSEN IS
10 DELUDED OR IN DENIAL. THAT MR. RUSSIN UNQUALIFIED TO INVEST
11 COUNTRY RETIREMENT MONEY. THAT MR. RUSSIN IS ANGRY AND BITTER.
12 THAT MR. RUSSIN COULD HAVE CAUSED COUNTY LAFOFFS. THAT MR.
13 RUSSIN MIGHT BE DISHONEST." THESE EMAILS SENT TO THOUSANDS OF
14 COUNTY EMPLOYEES ARE ALL IN VIOLATION OF THE COUNTY ELECTION
15 RULES, RULES THAT SAY COUNTY COMPUTERS ARE NOT TO BE USED FOR
16 CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS, RULES THAT SAY SUCH EMAILS ARE NOT TO BE
17 READ ON COUNTY TIME AND RULES THAT SAY CANDIDATES ARE NOT TO
18 BE INSULTED AND DEFAMED AND CERTAINLY NOT ON COUNTY TIME, READ
19 ON COUNTY TIME, DEFAMED ON COUNTY TIME. THE PROBLEM IS: THE
20 ROLES OR THE INVESTIGATIONS DONE BY MISS HAMAI WAS NOT
21 SIGNIFICANT. AND I THINK THE BOARD SHOULD POSTPONE THIS TO A
22 BETTER INVESTIGATION WAS DONE TO SUBSTANTIATE MY PROTEST AND
23 TO COME UP WITH NEW RULES TO PROVIDE THAT THE ELECTION CAN'T
24 BE HIJACKED BY THE UNION BECAUSE I WAS NOT ABLE TO MAKE TO



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1 HAVE AVAILABILITY OF EMAILS DUE TO SAME TYPE OF THING TO
2 COUNTER THAT.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY, SIR. ALL
5 RIGHT. LET'S PROCEED ABOUT THE AGENDA. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** IT IS RATHER SIGNIFICANT. IS THERE ANY OTHER
8 RECOURSE? OR THAT'S THE ONLY INVESTIGATION?

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER MIGHT CHOOSE
11 TO RESPOND TO THAT. ON THE RECORD, PLEASE.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, WE CONDUCTED AN
14 INVESTIGATION. AND WE CAN PROVIDE -- I BELIEVE WE PROVIDED
15 YOUR OFFICE, BUT WE COULD CERTAINLY PROVIDE YOUR OFFICE WITH
16 THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT, PLEASE.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS
21 MATTER? IF NOT, WELL PROCEED TO THE ISSUES BEFORE US.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIR PRO TEM, BEFORE WE MOVE FORWARD,
24 THERE'S A NUMBER OF ITEMS, SINCE ALL OF THE SPEAKERS HAVE
25 GIVEN TESTIMONY, IF WE COULD APPROVE SOME OF THE ITEMS?



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S PROCEED, THEN.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. I'M GOING TO GO THROUGH A LIST ON
5 ITEM S-2, WE WILL CONTINUE TO NOVEMBER 20, 2012. ITEM 1-D, 1-P,
6 2-P, 3-P. ON ITEM 4-P, THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION
7 WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THAT ITEM ONE WEEK.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 3 WILL BE BEFORE YOU. ITEM
12 NUMBER 10, 15, 18, ON ITEM NUMBER 19, REFER BACK TO THE CHIEF
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, 20, 21, 22, 25, 29, 31, 37, 38, 40, 41, 44,
14 45, 47, 49, 52, 73, 75, 76 AND 77, ALL OF THOSE ITEMS ARE
15 BEFORE YOU.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THEY HAVE BEEN MOVED BY
18 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. ARE THERE ANY
19 OBJECTIONS OTHER THAN THOSE THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECORDED
20 EARLIER, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. HEARING NONE, THAT, THEN, WILL
25 BE THE ORDER.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THEN ON ITEM NUMBER 7, THIS ITEM WAS
3 AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. AND ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR
4 RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL VOTE NO ON IT. BUT THE ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
7 SUPERVISOR KNABE. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FURTHER
8 BY ANY OTHER MEMBER? ALL RIGHT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
9 ANTONOVICH. PLEASE RECORD THE VOTE AS INDICATED BY THE
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GREAT, THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I WILL MOVE NOW TO THE ITEMS HELD BY THE
15 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD BEGINNING WITH THE FOURTH DISTRICT, THE
16 HONORABLE DON KNABE.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** HONORABLE.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HONORABLE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** MAY WE DO OUR ADJOURNMENTS NOW?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU MAY.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, A
2 NUMBER OF ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL THAT ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
3 A LONG, LONG TIME FRIEND, JJ JOHNSON, LONG TIME FRIEND AS I
4 SAID, A FELLOW CHURCH MEMBER WHO PASSED AWAY THIS WEEK. HE
5 WILL BE DEARLY MISSED WILL BE BY ALL OF US. WIFE ESTHER, SON
6 CHRIS AND DAUGHTER JENNIFER. GREAT HUMAN BEING. ALSO WE
7 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RUBEN MINJAREZ, A NEPHEW OF OUR GOOD
8 FRIEND CARMEN PEREZ, AN EAST L.A. RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY
9 RECENTLY. WELL-RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMUNITY.
10 HE COMES FROM A VERY BIG FAMILY WHO (INAUDIBLE) SO MUCH. HE IS
11 SURVIVED BY HIS BELOVED WIFE JENNY, CHILDREN REBECCA, SON-IN-
12 LAW JOHN, BROTHER ARNOLD. AND THE APPLE OF HIS EYE GRANDSON
13 JOHNNY. HE IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY BROTHER ALBERT, BROTHER
14 TONY AND WILL BE MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO THAT WE
15 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ALEXANDER LELESI WHO PASSED AWAY ON
16 SEPTEMBER 8TH. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO
17 SHARED HIS LOVE OF THE ARTS AND MUSICAL THEATER. SURVIVED BY
18 HIS WIFE OF 45 YEARS, MARNOS, TWO SONS TIMOTHY AND MICHAEL.
19 FOUR GRANDCHILDREN: NICHOLAS, SAMANTHA, CHRISTOPHER, AND
20 DANIELLA, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY AND
21 FRIENDS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. DAVE REDMERSKI
22 WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH. HE WAS A
23 LONGTIME MEMBER OF THE LAKEWOOD MEN'S CLUB. GREAT GUY. HE'S
24 SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, HIS WIFE KIM, SON CONNER, BROTHERS
25 MIKE AND BOB. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JEFF ANNORENO,



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1 WHO WAS A RECREATION SERVICES SUPERVISOR FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS
2 AT CAROLYN ROSAS PARK, ONE OF OUR COUNTY FACILITIES IN ROWLAND
3 HEIGHTS PASSED AWAY SEPTEMBER 17TH AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 69.
4 HE'S BEEN A MEMBER OF OUR COUNTY FAMILY FOR THE PAST 42 YEARS
5 AND 25 OF THOSE HE WAS ASSIGNED TO PARKS AND REC SOUTH AGENCY.
6 HE WAS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS INCREDIBLE WRESTLING PROGRAM HE
7 STARTED IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS IN '91. BECAME RECOGNIZED
8 COUNTYWIDE AND STATEWIDE. DREW NATIONAL RECOGNITION. ACTUALLY
9 ONE OF HIS YOUNGER WRESTLERS TOOK THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
10 TWO YEARS IN A ROW. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS BROTHER JOHN, TWO
11 NIECES, LISA AND JEANIE. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROSALIE
12 HENSON WHO PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 9TH AT THE AGE OF 94. SHE
13 WORKED DURING WORLD WAR II. SHE WORKED AT THE BOEING AIRCRAFT
14 IN DOWNEY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO CHILDREN, JOANN AND AL.
15 FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GREAT
16 GRANDCHILD. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF NICHOLAS KLEYH,
17 THE BROTHER OF LONGTIME FRIEND OF MINE JACK, WHO PASSED AWAY
18 AND DIED OF A MASSIVE HEART ATTACK THIS WEEKEND IN CANADA.
19 SURVIVED BY HIS BROTHER JACK. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
20 OF DEBRA SUE HUMPHREY WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY AT THE YOUNG
21 AGE OF 58. SHE WORKED FOR 30 YEARS IN THE COMMUNITY SERVICE
22 AND TRANSPORTATION FOR THE CITIES OF PASADENA, TORRANCE AND
23 LAKEWOOD. SHE HAS SERVED THE RESIDENTS OF LAKEWOOD FOR THE
24 LAST 17 YEARS AS A COMMUNITY SERVICES COORDINATOR FOR THE DASH
25 PROGRAM. WAS VERY INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. THE SOROPTIMISTS



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1 AS WELL AS THE LAKEWOOD LIONS. SURVIVED BY FATHER, DAUGHTER
2 KIM, SON DONALD, TWO GRANDCHILDREN. SHE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY
3 HER SISTER SHEILA, BROTHER ROBERT, AND MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS
4 AND COUSINS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. DOUG
5 NELSON, PRESIDENT OF THE LOMITA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WHO PASSED
6 AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 11TH. HE WAS AN INCREDIBLE TWO-TERM
7 PRESIDENT. ALSO PAST PRESIDENT OF LOMITA HARBOR CITY KIWANIS.
8 HE IS SURVIVED BY WIFE JEANNE, THEIR FOUR CHILDREN AND SIX
9 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. ROGER
10 DUNN, WHO DIED OF A HEART FAILURE ON AUGUST 28 AT WEST
11 COVINA'S HOSPITAL. HE WAS A TOP JUNIOR GOLFER THE LATE '40S.
12 COMPETED IN MANY GREAT TOURNAMENTS AGAINST HALL OF FAME
13 GOLFERS, WESTERN CONFERENCE CHAMP, PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE
14 CHAMP. BUT WE ALL KNOW HIM FOR THE MANY, MANY YEARS WHERE HE
15 ESTABLISHED A CHAIN OF DISCOUNT GOLF EQUIPMENT RETAIL STORES
16 IN CALIFORNIA, HAWAII. HE SOLD THE CHAIN IN '93 AND RETURNED
17 TO TEACHING. HE GAVE LESSONS UNTIL HE WAS HOSPITALIZED IN MAY.
18 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN CHERYL, STEVE, TIM, TRACEY AND
19 BROTHER RAY. FINALLY, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF NADINE
20 ROBINSON, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 43 DUE TO
21 HEALTH COMPLICATIONS. SHE'LL BE FONDLY REMEMBERED BY ALL WHO
22 KNEW HER. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS, FRED AND KATHY,
23 SISTERS KRISTA AND JANELLE AND HER BIRTH MOM. THOSE ARE MY
24 ADJOURNMENTS.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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3 **SUP. KNABE:** I HELD A COUPLE ITEMS, BUT I ALSO HAVE A READ-IN
4 FOR NEXT WEEK. "SINCE 1999, THIS BOARD HAS TAKEN A NUMBER OF
5 ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF DEVELOPMENT OF CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES
6 AS ALTERNATIVES TO LANDFILLS. THEY ARE CAPABLE OF CONVERTING
7 WASTE INTO THE USEFUL PRODUCTS. RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY THE
8 U.S.E.P.A., CAL RECYCLE AND OUR OWN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
9 CONCLUDED THAT CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO
10 REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF WASTE WE SEND TO OUR LANDFILLS, DECREASES
11 AIR EMISSIONS AND CREATES JOBS. CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES ARE
12 ALSO CAPABLE OF RECOVERING A VARIETY OF MARKETABLE PRODUCTS
13 AND PRODUCING LOCAL RENEWABLE POWER AND TRANSPORTATION FUELS
14 FROM MATERIALS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE DISPOSED OF IN
15 LANDFILLS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE SOLID WASTE CURRENTLY SENT TO
16 LANDFILLS BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES EACH
17 YEAR COULD POTENTIALLY PRODUCE OVER HALF A BILLION GALLONS OF
18 RENEWABLE BIOFUELS. THESE TECHNOLOGIES ARE ALREADY
19 SUCCESSFULLY OPERATING IN OVER 28 COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE.
20 HOWEVER, CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE LAW AND
21 REGULATIONS HAVE CREATED UNCERTAINTY REGARDING THE PERMITTING
22 OF THESE FACILITIES AND ABILITY TO RECEIVE RENEWABLE ENERGY
23 CREDITS THEREBY HAMPERING THE DEVELOPMENT RIGHT HERE IN
24 CALIFORNIA. MANY COMPANIES HAVE DECIDED NOT TO PURSUE PROJECTS
25 IN CALIFORNIA DUE TO THE RISK AND UNCERTAINTY ASSOCIATED WITH



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1 THE CURRENT REGULATORY CLIMATE AND PROCESS. THERE DOES APPEAR
2 TO BE SOME MOVEMENT ON THIS ISSUE IN SACRAMENTO. IN A RECENT
3 LETTER TO PRIVATE CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES, GOVERNOR
4 BROWN EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ALLOW A
5 CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT TO PROCEED ON A PILOT BASIS AND
6 BE CONSIDERED FOR ELIGIBLE FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES
7 UNDER STATE LAW. THESE TECHNOLOGIES ARE CRITICAL TO ENSURING
8 LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S ABILITY TO MANAGE ITS WASTE IN THE
9 FUTURE, THEREBY PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND THE
10 ENVIRONMENT. FOR THIS REASON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUST SEIZE
11 THE OPPORTUNITY AND CONTINUE TO LEAD THIS EFFORT, WORKING
12 DILIGENTLY WITH OUR STATE OFFICIALS AND LEGISLATORS AND OTHER
13 MUNICIPALITIES, SCIENTISTS, INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER
14 KEY STAKEHOLDERS TO MODERNIZE STATE AND FEDERAL LAW AND
15 REGULATION TO SUPPORT RATHER THAN DISCOURAGE THESE PROMISING
16 TECHNOLOGIES. WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUE OF THE UPCOMING
17 CLOSURE IN 2013 OF THE POINTED HILLS LANDFILL, AS WELL. SO I
18 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE C.E.O. TO
20 WORK WITH OUR SANITATION DISTRICTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND
21 OTHER STAKEHOLDERS THAT, ONE, TO ACTIVELY PURSUE AND SUPPORT
22 THE PASSAGE OF STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD
23 ESTABLISH A CLEAR PATHWAY TO ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE
24 TECHNOLOGIES, INCLUDING CLARIFICATION OF THE DEFINITION OF
25 CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES. ALSO SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE



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1 RENEWABLE ENERGY STATUS AND TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE DIVERSION
2 CREDITS AND OTHER INCENTIVES. THREE, TO OUTREACH THE STATE
3 AGENCIES AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO SHARE INFORMATION ON
4 TECHNICAL PERFORMANCE AND MULTIFACETED BENEFITS FROM THESE
5 TECHNOLOGIES. AND WORK WITH THE CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES
6 COMPANIES TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL REGULATORY CHANGES THAT ARE
7 NECESSARY TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS TO ALLOW THESE TECHNOLOGY
8 FACILITIES TO FLOURISH HERE IN CALIFORNIA WHILE COMPLYING WITH
9 CALIFORNIA STRICT ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS." AND THAT MOTION IS
10 FOR NEXT WEEK. THAT WAS A LONG ONE, HUH? ONE OF THE LONGEST
11 I'VE EVER READ IN MY HISTORY HERE ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
12 [APPLAUSE.] YES. I BELIEVE I HELD ITEM 14. AND WHILE I AGREE
13 WITH THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MOTION, I DO THINK THAT IT SHOULD BE
14 REVIEWED AND VETTED BY OUR REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE THE MOTION, AND THE REASON I SAY THAT, THE
19 MOTION USES A TERM "REPORT BACK."

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** TO THE BOARD IN 20 DAYS. BUT THE ACTION IS FOR THE
24 FINAL ADOPTION OF BOTH THE ORDINANCE AND THE MILLS ACT
25 PROGRAM. I THINK BOTH OF THESE SHOULD BE REVIEWED BY AND



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1 VETTED AT THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION PRIOR TO
2 CONSIDERATION BY OUR BOARD.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** SO I DON'T KNOW IF WE CAN DO THAT WITHIN THE 90
7 DAYS; WE PROBABLY COULD BY POSTING IT. BUT I WOULD JUST LIKE
8 TO ADD THAT THIS IS REVIEWED AND VETTED BY REGIONAL PLANNING
9 COMMISSION.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHY DON'T WE HEAR BY THE PLANNING DIRECTOR
12 TO SEE HOW HE CAN ACCOMMODATE THAT CONCERN, SUPERVISOR.

13

14 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** GOOD MORNING. IF THE BOARD WISHES THAT BOTH
15 OF THESE BE REVIEWED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION, I'M SURE BEE
16 COULD ACCOMMODATE THAT.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT.

19

20 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE WILL
21 TAKE A GREATER AMOUNT OF TIME TO DEVELOP AND BRING BACK, AND
22 WE WILL CERTAINLY BE TALKING TO YOUR STAFFS ABOUT THAT. BUT WE
23 COULD ACCOMMODATE.

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** AND IF YOU CAN'T DO IT IN 90 DAYS, OBVIOUSLY YOU
2 CAN ALWAYS REQUEST AN EXTENSION.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT I THINK WE SHOULD KEEP THE 90 DAYS.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BUT THE INTENT IS TO BE AS INCLUSIVE AND
9 AS EXHAUSTIVE AS IS POSSIBLE BECAUSE WE WANT THIS TO BE DONE
10 WELL. I THINK IT'S A LOT TO BE ACCOMPLISHED. THE COUNTY
11 COUNSEL WISH TO WEIGH IN ON THIS IN ANY WAY? I SAW YOU MOVING.

12

13 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** MY UNDERSTANDING IS PART OF THE PROCESS
14 CONTEMPLATED WOULD BE TO INCORPORATE PUBLIC COMMENT AND THE
15 INPUT OF THE INVOLVED STAKEHOLDERS.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH.

18

19 **JOHN KRATTLI:** AND THAT IT MAY BE AS THE PROPOSAL IS DEVELOPED
20 THAT A PUBLIC HEARING MAY INDEED BE REQUIRED BY THE REGIONAL
21 PLANNING COMMISSION. AND THAT MAY EXTEND THE TIME BEYOND THE
22 90 DAYS. SO THE 90 DAYS WITH RESPECT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
23 HISTORICAL PRESERVATION ORDINANCE MAY PROPERLY BE LOOKED AT AS
24 A GOAL.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE
2 INTERVENTION THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE WISHES TO BRING TO BEAR IN
3 TERMS OF THE MOTION THAT I'M SUBMITTING IS ONLY GOING TO HELP
4 FLUSH IT OUT MORE THOROUGHLY. I THINK THE PUBLIC HEARING
5 PROCESS IS APPROPRIATE. AND IT SEEMS TO ME, MR. KRATTLI, THAT
6 THE PUBLIC HEARING CAN AND SHOULD, NO DOUBT, TAKE PLACE IN THE
7 CONTEXT OF A REGIONAL PLANNING MEETING IF SO STIPULATED. AND
8 IF THAT'S THE WAY IT CAN AND SHOULD HAPPEN, I HAVE SIMPLY NO
9 OBJECTION TO THAT.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S STRICTLY A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. I JUST THINK
12 IT SHOULD BE VETTED BY THE R.P.C.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BUT I THINK IT NEEDS TO BE NOTICED SO THAT
15 EVERYBODY UNDERSTANDS THAT'S WHERE THEY CAN GO AND WEIGH IN ON
16 A PUBLIC PROCESS AND THE COUNTY CAN WORK THROUGH ITS
17 DELIBERATIONS.

18

19 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** FOR CLARIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY. WE CAN
20 BRING BOTH BEFORE THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. I THINK
21 THAT'S ACCEPTABLE. IN TERMS OF PUBLIC HEARING, THE HISTORIC
22 PRESERVATION ORDINANCE MAY NEED THE PUBLIC HEARING. THE MILLS
23 ACT, MORE OF A DISCUSSION WITH THE COMMISSION.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** REQUIRES THAT? ALL RIGHT.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT, OKAY.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO PURSUANT TO THAT MOTION, THAT
5 AMENDMENT, AND MAY I SUGGEST, SUPERVISOR KNABE, THAT BOTH
6 COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE REGIONAL PLANNING DIRECTOR CONSULT WITH
7 THE RESPECTIVE ORDINANCES THAT ALREADY APPLY AND THEN WE
8 PROCEED ACCORDINGLY. ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEEN PROPERLY MOVED. IT'S
9 BEEN SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE AS AMENDED, THAT WILL BE THE
10 ORDER. NEXT ITEM, SUPERVISOR?

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I HELD ITEM 34, AS WELL. AND I HAVE A MOTION
13 THAT I'D LIKE TO BRING IN THAT WE PASSED OUT. AGAIN, I'LL
14 SPARE YOU--MY STAFF'S INTO LENGTHY MOTIONS THIS WEEK.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** GO AHEAD AND READ IT ALL.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, RIGHT. ACTUALLY, UP FRONT I'M JUST
19 CONGRATULATING AND OBVIOUSLY SUPPORT THIS. "43 MILLION DOLLAR,
20 FOUR-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS
21 OUTSTANDING. BUT WE ALSO NEED TO BE ADVISED PERIODICALLY, AT
22 LEAST BY OUR SERVICE PLANNING AREA AND PREFERABLY BY
23 COMMUNITY, WHAT GOALS FOR IMPROVEMENT HAVE BEEN SET FOR THE
24 FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM. A LOT OF MONEY TO COME IN WITH NOT
25 EXTENSIVE OR DEFINITIVE PLAN. I WOULD MOVE THAT WE DIRECT THE



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1 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH UNDER THE OVERSIGHT OF THE C.E.O. TO
2 DO THE FOLLOWING. ONE, REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN 60 DAYS
3 WITH A PLAN THAT, A, DESCRIBES THE GRANT'S IMPLEMENTATION AND
4 GOAL SETTING PROCESSES, TIMELINES, SPENDING APPLICATION FOR
5 EACH SPA, WHAT KEY PARTNERS WILL BE USED. B, A DESCRIPTION IN
6 THE PLAN THAT SPECIFIES HOW ACTIVITY, EVENTS AND PUBLIC
7 PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO EACH
8 COMMUNITY, ALONG WITH THE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE SPA
9 COORDINATORS. AND, TWO, REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD WITHIN 45
10 DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF EACH YEAR OF THE PROJECT FOR THE
11 COUNTY AS A WHOLE AND FOR EACH SPA ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN SINCE
12 PROJECT, GOALS FOR IMPROVEMENT, ACTUAL RESULTS ACHIEVED, A
13 CRITICAL ANALYSIS AND PLAN FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENT AND THAT
14 THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION SHAL VET EACH AND SUCH ANNUAL
15 REPORT."

16
17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. LET ME ADD TO
18 THAT WHICH I TRUST WILL BE CONSTRUED AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT,
19 I WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS. OVER THE PAST TWO
20 YEARS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAS BEEN AWARDED SOME
21 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDS THROUGH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL
22 GRANTS WITH A POTENTIAL OF AN ADDITIONAL 30 MILLION DOLLARS
23 AND WE CONGRATULATE THEM FOR HOW SUCCESSFUL THIS DEPARTMENT
24 HAS BEEN IN SECURING THESE FUND FOR PROJECTS SUCH AS NETWORK
25 FOR HEALTHY CALIFORNIA, COMMUNITIES PUTTING PREVENTION TO WORK



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1 COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION GRANTS AND THE FIRST FIVE LA OBESITY
2 PROJECT. NOW, AGAIN, I THINK THE DEPARTMENT AND ALL THE
3 COLLABORATORS ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR EVIDENCING SUCH
4 COMMITMENT AND PROVING THESE PROCESSES RELATED TO PHYSICAL
5 FITNESS AND RELATED HEALTH MALADIES. BUT AS THE COUNTY'S
6 INVESTMENT CONTINUES TO GROW THE DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO-- AND
7 THIS IS A POINT AT WHICH SUPERVISOR KNABE AND I CONCUR, TO
8 QUANTIFY ITS IMPACT TO ILLUSTRATE THE GREAT WORK THAT'S BEING
9 DONE BY THE COUNTY. IN MANY RESPECTS IT HAS TO BE APPRECIATED
10 THAT WE'VE ESTABLISHED OURSELVES IN PART THROUGH THESE
11 INITIATIVES AS LEADERS ON SUCH MATTERS. I THEREFORE WOULD LIKE
12 TO REQUEST AN OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK EVEN FURTHER BY INCLUDING
13 QUANTITATIVE DATA, OUTCOMES AND LESSONS LEARNED AS A PART OF
14 THE PROJECT AT THE CLOSE OF EACH YEAR. WE NEED TO LOCK INTO
15 NOT ONLY PROMISING PRACTICES BUT, IN FACT, BEST PRACTICES.
16 SIMILAR REPORTS SHALL ALSO BE DEVELOPED FOR THE WORK BEING
17 DONE THROUGH THE COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION GRANT AND THE FIRST
18 FIVE L.A. OBESITY PROJECT. ALL OF THESE ADD UP TO SOMETHING
19 THAT COULD BE VERY, VERY POSITIVE. IT'S TO BE CONSTRUED AS A
20 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO WHAT I THINK IS THE RIGHT TRACK THAT
21 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S ON. AND I WOULD HOPE THAT WE CAN PROCEED
22 ACCORDINGLY. THE MATTER'S BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY FURTHER
23 DISCUSSION? SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS.
24 WE'LL MOVE FOR AND ADOPT THIS UNANIMOUSLY AS AMENDED. ALL
25 RIGHT. ANYMORE FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT? THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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1 WE'LL PROCEED NOW TO THE FIFTH DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR

2 ANTONOVICH, ANY ITEMS?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE A NUMBER OF ADJOURNMENTS WE'D LIKE TO
5 BRING BEFORE THE BOARD. FIRST IS ART WALLACE WHO IS ONE OF THE
6 LONGTIME RESIDENTS OF ANTELOPE VALLEY WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE
7 AGE OF 98. HE WAS A TRUSTED FRIEND AND ADVISER AND A VERY
8 STRONG SUPPORTER WHOSE DEDICATION TO OUR NATION AND ANTELOPE
9 VALLEY PROVIDED THE POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR OUR YOUTH. HE WAS
10 A MARINE CORPS VETERAN IN WORLD WAR II WHO SAW BOTH FLAGS
11 RAISED ON IWO JIMA AND SERVED AS BAND MASTER FOR THE THIRD
12 MARINE DIVISION BAND DURING WORLD WAR II. HE ALSO BUILT CUSTOM
13 HOMES AND OVERSAW CONSTRUCTION OF MANY BUILDINGS THAT MAKE UP
14 TODAY'S ANTELOPE VALLEY, INCLUDING THE SENIOR CENTER, THE
15 VALLEY PRESS, THAT LOCAL NEWSPAPER, GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH,
16 PALMDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ST. STEVENS OF THE VALLEY
17 LUTHERAN CHURCH, AND TEST STRUCTURES AT EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE
18 AND MANY OTHER SITES. AS PRESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
19 BOARD OF TRADE HE WAS THE LEADING FORCE BEHIND THE FORMATION
20 OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION AND
21 HE HELPED ORGANIZE THE ANTELOPE VALLEY BUILDING INDUSTRY
22 ASSOCIATION WHERE HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT FOR YEARS. HE WAS
23 ALSO FOUNDING PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH ANTELOPE VALLEY YMCA. HE
24 LEAVES HIS NEPHEW JOHN. BARBARA CROWLEY WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE
25 AGE OF 88 WAS AN ATTORNEY AND PRACTICED ESTATE AND PROBATE LAW



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1 FOR 25 YEARS. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PASADENA OF P.T.A., THE
2 DESCANSO GARDEN'S GUILD AND WOMEN AT WORK. HER HUSBAND JOHN
3 WAS THE PREVIOUS MAYOR OF PASADENA FOR TWO YEARS AND A
4 LONGTIME COUNCIL MEMBER AND FRIEND TO MANY OF US. SHE IS
5 SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, LEONARD, PHILIP, ELIOT, LOUISA,
6 SYLVIA AND GRANDCHILDREN. FRANK DREWE PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER
7 4TH AT THE AGE OF 98. A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDALE WHO
8 LATER MOVED TO ARIZONA. HE WAS QUITE ACTIVE IN THE REPUBLICAN
9 AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS. HYMAN
10 HERSHOW PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 2ND AT THE AGE OF 92. HE WAS
11 AN ACCOUNTANT WITH ERNST AND WHINNEY AND WAS THE HEAD OF THE
12 LOS ANGELES OFFICE BEFORE RETIRING. HE WAS ALSO TREASURER FOR
13 THE 52 ASSOCIATION WHICH SERVES DISABLED WAR VETERANS. AND HE
14 IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON JEFFREY AND DAUGHTER MARVA AND ONE
15 GRANDDAUGHTER AND HE AND HIS LATE WIFE RUTHIE WERE QUITE CLOSE
16 TO OUR FAMILY. ALWAYS CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS TOGETHER. ELVIS LEE
17 SWINDLE, FORMER MAYOR AND A COUNCIL MEMBER FROM LA VERNE
18 PASSED AWAY ON HIS 94TH BIRTHDAY. WORKED IN THE CITRUS
19 INDUSTRY. HE WAS SERVING ON THE COUNCIL IN LA VERNE BETWEEN
20 1958 AND 1972. HE WAS A DEACON AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN LA
21 VERNE, AND A LONG- TIME MEMBER OF THE LIONS CLUB. SURVIVED BY
22 HIS WIFE OF 72 YEARS, DORIS. MICHAEL RAEF, RETIRED DEPUTY
23 SHERIFF PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 66. HE WAS AT THE CARSON
24 STATION. WALTER PENDLETON, RETIRED SERGEANT WITH THE LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS



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1 COURT SERVICES DIVISION. WILLIAM B. OLENICK PASSED AWAY AT THE
2 AGE OF 60. 45 YEAR RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY. HE RETIRED
3 FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND SERVED ON
4 ANTELOPE VALLEY BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR MANY YEARS. JAMES "AL"
5 FEIGA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 74. RETIRED DEPUTY WITH THE
6 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS THE NARCOTICS
7 BUREAU. HENRY ALMADOR CASTRO PASSED AWAY AT AGE 52 WHILE
8 DRIVING TO WORK IN SAN DIMAS. HE HAD BEEN A 34 YEAR EMPLOYEE
9 WITH THE CITY'S PARKS AND RECREATION MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT.
10 PAUL BAIOTTO, AN EDUCATOR AT GLENDORA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
11 FOR 35 YEARS AND FOUNDER OF THE GLENDORA TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.
12 JOSE [JOSEPH] LUIS ANDA, RETIRED SERGEANT FOR LOS ANGELES
13 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT 31 YEARS OF SERVICE. AND IS A
14 RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY ROBERT RONCO WALTON, LONGTIME
15 RESIDENT OF LITTLEROCK. HE WAS SUPERVISOR OF MAINTENANCE
16 SUPERVISOR FOR 36 YEARS FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ALFRED
17 UNZUETA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87, 67-YEAR RESIDENT LEONA
18 VALLEY. NAVY VETERAN. HE WAS A FIREFIGHTER FOR THE CITY OF LOS
19 ANGELES. GRETA KRISTINA TRUELOVE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 51.
20 SHE WAS A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER AND ACTIVE IN HER CHURCH IN THE
21 ANTELOPE VALLEY. BOBBY SWINDLE, RESIDENT OF LA VERNE. HE WAS A
22 YARD MASTER FOR THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC UNION RAILROAD FOR 43
23 YEARS. CARL SMITH, RESIDENT OF QUARTZ HILL, AN EDUCATOR AND
24 ALSO A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER, VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES
25 ARMY, AND QUITE ACTIVE IN ALL THE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES. JEANNE



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1 RENTERIA, SHE WAS EMPLOYED WITH THE COUNTY-- MOTHER KAY MCKAY,
2 EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY FOR 43 YEARS WITH DIVISION
3 ADMINISTRATOR WITH CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT. FLOYD
4 PAUL, HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. HE WORKED AT LOCKHEED.
5 J.P.L. NORTHRUP GRUMMAN, AVIATION, AND RADIOPLANE. HE SERVED
6 IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY. AND HE WAS A VOLUNTEER WITH THE
7 GLENDALE POLICE COPS AND R.S.V.P. PROGRAM. HE WAS ALSO
8 PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ANTIQUE RADIO SOCIETY.
9 MARGARET "MARGE" MOORE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE MUCH 85. RETIRED
10 AFTER CAREER IN AEROSPACE. GERALD LEFFIN, LONGTIME COVINA
11 RESIDENT. VETERAN UNITED STATES ARMY. WAS ACTIVE IN THE
12 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS ON THEIR DISTRICT 6 MEMORIAL TEAM.
13 HENRY GARCIA, ALSO SERVED IN THE KOREAN WAR. OPENED A
14 MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT IN ECHO PARK AND HE AND HIS WIFE ROSARY
15 ADDED 11 MORE RESTAURANTS THROUGHOUT THE '80S. HE WAS
16 RECOGNIZED FOR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDING THE THE RONALD
17 MCDONALD AWARD, THE HENRY GARCIA PIONEER AWARD, FACES OF
18 DIVERSITY AWARD AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON AND DAUGHTER.
19 RENETTE "RENEE" FOLEY OF GLENDORA. ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE
20 FOOTHILL PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SINCE ITS INCEPTION
21 SERVING AS ITS PRESIDENT. RICHARD COLEGROVE FARRAND OF
22 GLENDORA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. ACTIVE IN ROTARY,
23 GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL
24 CHURCH. WAYNE EKIMOTO, ALSO LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LANCASTER,
25 RESPECTED EDUCATOR, COUNSELOR AND FOOTBALL AND TRACK COACH.



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1 AND RUTH MARIE CLARK PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. SHE WAS
2 RAISED ON LAKE HUGHES. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY.
3 QUITE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT
4 MOTIONS.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WANT TO -- THIS PAST WEEK, I WAS A
9 PARTICIPANT AND SPOKE ON A NUMBER OF PANELS AT THE DAVOS, THE
10 THE WORLD ECONOMICS FORUM IN TIANJIN AND THEY DID A REPORT ON
11 THE GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT AND THIS IS GOING TO
12 BE ONE OF THE CHALLENGES THAT OUR COUNTY AND THE ENTIRE WORLD
13 IS FACING IN TODAY'S 21ST CENTURY. INFORMATION AND
14 COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES HAS EVOLVED INTO A KEY ENABLING
15 INFRASTRUCTURE ACROSS INDUSTRIES WHILE PROVING TO BE A
16 POWERFUL DRIVER OF ENHANCED LIVING CONDITIONS AND
17 OPPORTUNITIES AROUND THE GLOBE. I.C.T. HAS CHANGED THE WORLD
18 DRAMATICALLY OVER THE LAST DECADE OR SO. AND IT'S BOUND TO
19 CONTINUE EVEN AT A HIGHER RATE GOING FORWARD. SO I WOULD LIKE
20 TO INTRODUCE THIS MOTION. "LAST WEEK THE WORLD ECONOMIC
21 FORUM'S ANNUAL MEETING NEW CHAMPIONS IN TIANJIN, CHINA HYPER-
22 CONNECTIVITY WAS THE CENTRAL THEME. HYPER-CONNECTIVITY IS A
23 TREND TOWARDS HAVING THE WORLD'S POPULATION ONLINE AT ANY
24 GIVEN TIME AS MORE AND MORE DEVICES FROM COMPUTERS TO SMART
25 PHONES TO KITCHEN GADGETS NOW HAVE THE ABILITY TO GO ONLINE.



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1 BUSINESS LEADERS HAVE EMBRACED HYPER=CONNECTIVITY BECAUSE IT
2 PUTS THEM IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH CONSUMERS. E-COMMERCE IS SET
3 TO DOUBLE BY 2016 AND HAS BECOME A KEY BUILDING BLOCK OF THE
4 NEW GLOBAL ECONOMY. THIS IS VERY INTERESTING: THE CITY OF
5 CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE HAS INVESTED HEAVILY IN ITS
6 COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
7 THIS NEW TREND. IN 2010, THEY BECAME AMERICA'S FIRST BIG CITY,
8 A 600-MILE SERVICE AREA CONNECTING 170,000 BUSINESSES AND
9 HOMES TO INTERNET SPEEDS OF UP TO 1 GIGABIT. THAT'S 1,000
10 MEGABYTES [MEGABITS] PER SECOND. AS A RESULT OF ITS 220
11 MILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT IN BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS,
12 CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE HAS ATTRACTED DOZENS OF COMPANIES,
13 INCLUDING AMAZON, VOLKSWAGON, CREATING OVER 7,500 JOBS AND 2
14 BILLION DOLLARS OF INVESTMENT IN THE REGION. THE CITY ONCE
15 BEST KNOWN FOR ITS AIR POLLUTION, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE IS
16 NOW A PLACE WHERE NEW BUSINESSES AND STARTUPS ARE RELOCATING,
17 MANY YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MOVING BACK TO AFTER COLLEGE BECAUSE OF
18 ITS ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES. THIS IS ONE OF SEVERAL
19 CITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE U.S. IGNITE PROGRAM, A JOINT
20 VENTURE BETWEEN THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AND THE WHITE
21 HOUSE TO BRING ULTRA-HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS TO
22 25 CITIES NATIONWIDE. WITH AN UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OF 11.2
23 PERCENT AS OF JULY 2012, THE POPULATION EXPECTED TO GROW BY
24 1.5 MILLION BY 2020 TO 11.5 MILLION, IT IS PRUDENT THAT LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY LOOK AT THE CHATTANOOGA MODEL AND INVEST IN ITS



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1 INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE TO IMPROVE
2 INTERNET ACCESS AND SPEEDS TO SPUR INNOVATION, JOB CREATION
3 AND IMPROVED GOVERNMENT SERVICES. HYPER-CONNECTIVITY MEANS
4 MORE, MORE INFORMATION, MORE CONNECTIONS, MORE BUSINESS
5 OPPORTUNITIES AND MORE JOBS AND MORE TRANSPARENCY. BUT IT CAN
6 ALSO MEAN MORE RISK AND VULNERABILITY SUCH AS CYBER CRIME AS
7 ANYTHING ATTACHED TO A NETWORK CAN BE HACKED AND EVERYTHING IS
8 BEING CONNECTED TO A NETWORK. THE COST OF CYBER CRIMES EXCEED
9 1 TRILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY. IT IS VITAL THAT THE COUNTY RE-
10 EXAMINE ITS INTERNET SECURITY PROTOCOLS AS IT MOVES FORWARD TO
11 EXPAND BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS COUNTY-WIDE. ADDITIONALLY, IT
12 MUST LOOK TO UPDATING ITS PROTOCOLS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF
13 INFORMATION TO INSURE THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY CONTINUES TO BE
14 TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PUBLIC WHILE PROTECTING THE
15 PRIVACY RIGHTS OF FOSTER YOUTH, PATIENTS AND CLIENTS AND ITS
16 EMPLOYEES. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. WITH
17 COLLABORATION WITH OUR C.I.O. TO EXAMINE THE CHATTANOOGA
18 MODEL, REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN 45 DAYS ON HOW TO UPGRADE
19 THE COUNTY'S I.C.T. INFRASTRUCTURE TO SPUR INNOVATION, JOB
20 CREATION AND IMPROVE GOVERNMENT SERVICES AS WELL AS COORDINATE
21 WITH THE COUNTY'S INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS, PUBLIC AND
22 PRIVATE UTILITY PROVIDERS, COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, COMMUNITY
23 COLLEGE, OUR 134 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, 88 CITIES, U.S.
24 IGNITE AND ALL THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES LOCATED IN
25 OUR COUNTY ON A POSSIBLE PARTNERSHIP FOR THIS ENDEAVOR AND



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1 UPDATE THE COUNTY'S PROTOCOLS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF
2 INFORMATION TO ENSURE THAT COUNTY CONTINUES TO BE TRANSPARENT
3 AND ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PUBLIC WHILE PROTECTING THE PRIVACY
4 RIGHTS OF FOSTER YOUTH, PATIENTS, CLIENTS AND ITS EMPLOYEES
5 AND SECURITY OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. SO THIS WILL BE A
6 REPORT BACK, MR. CHAIRMAN.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT'S BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
9 ANTONOVICH. SECOND BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. IF THERE ARE NO
10 OBJECTIONS, THAT, THEN, WILL BE THE ORDER. THANK YOU. ANYMORE
11 FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE ON THE ITEM ALTHOUGH WAS IT 11:45?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHICH ITEM ARE YOU REFERRING TO? S-1?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 11:15. OKAY RIGHT NOW.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** S-1?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOT READY YET. SO WE'LL WAIT ON THAT.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT. WE'LL MOVE TO THE HONORABLE GLORIA
24 MOLINA, SUPERVISOR OF THE FIRST DISTRICT.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, SIR. I HAVE AN ADJOURNING MOTION. I
2 WISH TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LONG-STANDING AND DEVOTED
3 COMMUNITY ACTIVIST RAYMUNDO DOMINGUEZ. RAYMUNDO WAS A BELOVED
4 LOCAL RESIDENT WHO GREW UP IN CHAVEZ RAVINE AND RESIDED WITH
5 HIS FAMILY IN THE ELYSIAN VALLEY FOR MANY DECADES. HE IS A
6 TIRELESS ADVOCATE AND WELL KNOWN FOR HIS EFFORTS WITH THE
7 ELYSIAN COMMUNITY GARDEN, THE ELYSIAN VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD
8 COUNCIL AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF MARSH PARK AS WELL AS NUMEROUS
9 MEASURES TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND CLEAN ENVIRONMENT. RAYMUNDO'S
10 PASSIONS INCLUDED HIS FAMILY, CHURCH, SCOUTING, AND AID FOR
11 VETERANS. ALSO HE NEVER FAILED TO HELP LOCAL IMMIGRANT
12 COMMUNITIES TO ASSIST THOSE IN NEED. ADDITIONALLY, HE WAS A
13 COURAGEOUS UNITED STATES VETERAN AND A RESPECTED AEROSPACE
14 ENGINEER. I WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO HIS
15 FAMILY, FRIENDS AND MANY ADMIRERS. AND THAT WAS MY ONLY ITEM.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
18 MOLINA. I WILL PROCEED TO THE ADJOURNING MOTIONS THAT I HAVE
19 TO INTRODUCE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR INSIGHT, SUPERVISOR
20 ANTONOVICH. RUBY WEST WOODS, BORN ON APRIL THE 16, 1909 IN
21 PELICAN, LOUISIANA AND PASSED ON AUGUST 31ST OF THIS YEAR AT
22 THE AGE OF 103. SHE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1954 AND
23 WORKED AS A HOUSEKEEPER UNTIL SHE RETIRED IN THE LATE 1960S.
24 SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COCHRAN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH AND A
25 FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE GOOD NEWS BAPTIST CHURCH IN LOS



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1 ANGELES. SHE WAS A LOVING MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER AND FRIEND AND
2 WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER FRIED CHICKEN AND POUND CAKES THAT
3 SHE GENEROUSLY PREPARED FOR MANY CHURCH EVENTS. SHE IS
4 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, MARGARITE, HER GRANDDAUGHTER, THE
5 HONORABLE MARGARITE DOWNING, AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY
6 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL INDEED MISS HER. JACK LEWIS MOORE
7 M.D., BORN ON NOVEMBER 2, 1934 IN CLEVELAND, OHIO AND PASSED
8 AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 6TH AT THE AGE OF 77. HE ATTENDED EAST
9 TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL AND IN 1959 HE EARNED A BACHELOR OF ARTS
10 DEGREE FROM WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY. 1964 HE LEARNED A
11 MASTER'S OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN PHARMACOLOGY FROM HOWARD
12 UNIVERSITY. AND IN 1967 EARNED HIS MEDICAL DEGREE. HE WAS A
13 DIPLOMAT FOR THE AMERICAN BOARD OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS AND WAS A
14 50-YEAR MEMBER OF THE KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY. HE WORKED IN
15 THE DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY AT HARBOR KAISER PERMANENTE
16 IN BELLFLOWER AND SERVED ON MANY NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL
17 MEDICAL BOARDS, INCLUDING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL
18 ASSOCIATION WHERE HE SERVED FOR 40 YEARS. HIS PROJECTS
19 INCLUDED THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE M.L.K.
20 HOSPITAL AND THE PROJECTS THAT ENCOURAGED MEDICAL STUDENTS AND
21 RESIDENT PHYSICIANS TO NETWORK AND FURTHER THEIR EDUCATIONAL
22 TRAINING. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, AYLENE, HIS DAUGHTER,
23 LYNDA, GRANDDAUGHTER TYANN, BROTHER CARL, SISTERS SHIRLEY
24 AND PATRICIA, GODDAUGHTER DARLYNN AND A HOST MUCH EXTENDED
25 FAMILY MEMBERS, COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS WHO WILL INDEED MISS



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1 HIM. DR. JACK MOORE. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF ITEMS I THINK THAT
2 I HELD. NOTHING BEING HELD. BUT WE ARE NOW READY TO PROCEED TO
3 S-1 FOR THE PUBLIC SPEAKER ON IT. WE'RE WAITING FOR THE
4 PRIMARY SPEAKERS ON S-1, AND THEN WE'LL MOVE FOR THE SET ITEM
5 S-2 AT 11:45. IN THE INTERIM, MAY I ASK FOR THOSE WHO SIGNED
6 UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO
7 THAT NOW. AND THOSE WHO ARE LISTED ON SPECIFIC ITEMS THAT WE
8 HAD NOT GOTTEN TO, WE WILL CALL YOU UP AT THAT POINT IN TIME.
9 PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS POINT. CAESAR HERNANDEZ, PLEASE COME
10 FORWARD, MR. HERNANDEZ. TERRY JACKSON. ERIC PREVEN. ARNOLD
11 SACHS IN THAT ORDER. PLEASE COME FORWARD. THIS IS PUBLIC
12 COMMENT. PLEASE YES. WE'RE JUST TRYING TO BE EFFICIENT ABOUT
13 THE TIME.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** TWO-MINUTE COMMENT NOT ON S-1.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO. THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED ON S-1 WILL HAVE
18 THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. PLEASE PROCEED.

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** I AM THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. THE
21 QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION, ITEM NUMBER 10, IS BEING
22 REUPPED FOR A PERIOD OF TIME THAT WILL COST US APPROXIMATELY
23 THREE MILLION DOLLARS. THEY SPEARHEADED LAST YEAR THE CARP
24 PROGRAM, WHICH IS THE CADRE OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL
25 SOMETHING OR OTHER. AND WHAT THIS IS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO



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1 REDUCE OVERTIME AMONG THE SHERIFFS AND UNFORTUNATELY MORALE
2 HAS PLUMMETED AMONG THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES BECAUSE OF THIS
3 PROGRAM. AND SO SHERIFF BACA WROTE A LETTER ASKING YOU ALL TO
4 RECONSIDER THAT. BUT THERE WAS NO PLACE IN THE QUALITY AND
5 PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION'S REQUEST TO BE EXTENDED, THEIR SUNSET
6 TO BE EXTENDED THERE WAS NOTHING ABOUT THAT AND I WAS CURIOUS
7 AS TO WHY THAT WOULD BE THE CASE? IS THAT A POPULAR OR
8 UNPOPULAR PROTOCOL? THIS IS WHERE MANAGERS FILL IN FOR EIGHT
9 HOURS DURING A WORKWEEK SO THAT THERE'S NOT SO MUCH OVERTIME
10 AND THE TAXPAYERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO EASE THE BURDEN ON THE
11 SHERIFF'S BUDGET. MR. FUJIOKA HAS CANCELED FOR THE THIRD TIME
12 IN A ROW OR DID NOT CANCEL BUT CONTINUED ITEM 19, WHICH IS
13 PAUL T. KIM WHO RUNS A GROUP CALLED JAMISON INCORPORATED. THEY
14 HAVE 22 MILLION SQUARE FEET OF SQUARE FOOTAGE DOWNTOWN AND
15 OTHER PLACES IN L.A. AND WE ARE BRINGING OUR EQUITY OVERSIGHT
16 PANEL OVER THERE, MISS HAMAI WILL BE UNDERWRITING ACROSS THAT.
17 IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S A VERY SWEETHEART DEAL FOR THAT GUY. PAUL
18 KIM, A DIFFERENT PAUL KIM, PAUL H.S. KIM WORKS AT COUNTY
19 COUNSEL AND HE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE COUNTY RESIDENT OF
20 DISTRICT 3 AS A DESIGNATED RESPONDER FOR PUBLIC RECORD. I WANT
21 TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE NOT RELATED. AND SPEAKING OF RELATED,
22 ITEM 40, THE LOS AMIGOS GOLF SITUATION, I WOULD REQUEST THAT
23 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CALL TOGETHER MR. GUINEY OF THE PARKS
24 AND REC AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF THE PROVIDERS OF GOLF SERVICES
25 SO THAT WE CAN GET A SENSE THERE'S A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD.



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1 BECAUSE THERE SEEMS TO BE AN AMERICAN GOLF GROUP AND THEN
2 THERE SEEMS TO BE SMALLER PLAYERS WHO HAVE BEEN PUT IN A
3 JEOPARDY.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** THIS ISN'T AMERICAN GOLF GROUP.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** THIS IS THE GUY THAT WORKED THERE FOR MANY YEARS.
10 THAT'S WHY I THINK WE GET IT STRAIGHTENED OUT AND WE CAN MOVE
11 FORWARD.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. THANK YOU. SIR,
14 PROCEED.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. FEW
17 ITEMS. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF YOU HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY
18 TO LOOK AT THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE, THE
19 REPORT FROM SEPTEMBER 7, 2012. THIS ISN'T REALLY ABOUT THE
20 REPORT. THIS IS ABOUT WHO DID THE REPORT. LATHAM AND WATKINS,
21 GIBSON AND DUNN, SIDLEY AUSTIN, L.L.P., MUNGER TOLLES & OLSON,
22 L.L.P. KENDALL BRILL KLIEGER, U.C.L.A. SCHOOL OF LAW, REED,
23 SMITH AND O'MELVENY AND MYERS, L.L.P. THAT'S QUITE A LIST OF
24 ATTORNEYS IN THE CITY OF L.A. WHO HAVE MANAGED TO PUT THIS
25 REPORT TOGETHER. AND YET WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM THE



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1 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGARDING ANY OF THE FINDINGS. HAVEN'T
2 YOU LOOKED AT THE REPORT? DON'T YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON WHAT
3 THEY'RE SAYING? THE "DAILY BREEZE" SAID "SHERIFF IS AT A CROSS
4 ROADS." WHAT DO YOU GOT TO SAY? YOU HAVE AN ITEM ON YOUR
5 AGENDA TODAY REGARDING A CLOSED SESSION AWARD FOR 300,000
6 DOLLARS FOR AN INCIDENT OF JAIL VIOLENCE. YOU KNOW, BY NOT
7 TAKING ANY ACTION, THE NEXT TIME THERE'S AN INCIDENT AND THIS
8 REPORT IS AVAILABLE, THEY'RE GOING TO BE CHANGING THE NAME OF
9 THE COUNTY TO WHOEVER THE LAWSUIT IS FILED BY. THAT BEING
10 SAID, BY THE WAY, DID YOU READ WHERE THERE WAS AN EARTHQUAKE
11 IN BEVERLY HILLS AT THE INTERSECTION OF TWO FAULTS ON 9/8/12?
12 THIS IS FROM THE "DAILY BREEZE." DOHENY DRIVE AND WILLSHIRE
13 BOULEVARD. THAT'S RIGHT WHERE THE RED LINE'S GOING TO BE. BOY,
14 CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR THAT LAWSUIT TO BE SETTLED. OH, AND THE
15 MARS MISSION HAS BEEN RECLASSIFIED OVER DRILL BITS.
16 CONTAMINATED THE MARS MISSION. THEY CHANGED IT. IT'S NOT THE
17 SAME. KNOW WHAT MY DRIFT IS? THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. SIR, PLEASE PROCEED.

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21 **TERRY JACKSON:** I CAME IN ON A FORMER CASE.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOUR NAME, PLEASE?

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1 **TERRY JACKSON:** JACKSON. TERRY D. JACKSON. TO BE AMENDED WITH
2 PRIOR NUMBER BRO44390. TARGET NUMBER WILL BE BA 397555. START
3 WITH ARTICLE SB15 NO. 2 CANCEL ARTICLE SB15 NUMBER 2 ARTICLE
4 _____ NUMBER 60 PENAL CODE WILL BE 13-11135613011360. MOVE
5 THE ARTICLE ARTICLE 3 SB-15555 CANCELING ARTICLE 61 WITH PENAL
6 CODE 292.2 OF SAFETY CODE OF 1594 REMOVING SD15 ARTICLE 4.
7 CANCELING ARTICLE FEDERATION NUMBER 62 REMOVING PENAL CODE
8 210.5. 236. REMOVING NUMBER 5 SB1555 BUT CANCELING ARTICLE 63
9 FEDERAL RESEAT INTERNATIONAL CODE FILED AGAINST B16 OF THE
10 CATHOLIC CHURCH OF 266. 288, 261, 261.5, 264 AND 264.5. WE
11 ALSO FILING IT WITH CIVIL CODE OF 1445, ARTICLE 6 FOR SB--
12 1555. WE ARE CANCELING ARTICLE 64 WITH PENAL CODE 12500 AND
13 PENAL CODE 182 ALSO FILING 67.5 AGAINST THE COUNTY. WE'RE
14 MOVING ARTICLE 66 AND CONFEDERATED 65 HAS BEEN CANCELED WITH
15 ARTICLE 58155 ARTICLE NUMBER 7. WE ARE CHANGING PENAL CODE
16 NUMBER 69 AS A FILE AND WE ARE GOING TO MOVE NONPROFIT STATUS
17 WITH THE COUNTY.

18
19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. SIR, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
20 PUBLIC TESTIMONY. WE WILL PROCEED WITH THE PUBLIC COMMENT.
21 STEVE LAMB, EDDIE JONES. EDWARD DAVENPORT. TRACY DAVENPORT.
22 PAULETTE DAVENPORT. AND HARVESHA KNIGHT. PLEASE PROCEED. YOUR
23 TIME IS RUNNING.

24
25 **EDDIE JONES:** ME?



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PLEASE, MR. JONES.

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4 **EDDIE JONES:** OKAY. AGAIN, GOOD MORNING TO THIS VERY
5 DISTINGUISHED BOARD. THERE WAS A YOUNG MAN BY THE NAME OF TONY
6 FRANCIS WHO WAS 22 YEARS OLD THAT WAS SHOT DOWN BY AN OFF-DUTY
7 SHERIFF OFFICER IN THE CITY OF BELLFLOWER. TONY FRANCIS, IT
8 WAS A SIMILAR SITUATION TO THE ONE IN PASADENA WHERE SOMEONE
9 MADE A PHONE CALL SAYING THAT THEIR PLACE HAD BEEN ROBBED. BUT
10 WHEN THEY SHOT THE YOUNG MAN DOWN IN PASADENA, THEY FOUND OUT
11 THAT IT WAS A FALSE REPORT. SOMEONE GAVE REPORT THAT TONY
12 FRANCIS, THE 22-YEAR-OLD YOUNG MAN WHICH IS THE SON OF THIS
13 MOTHER RIGHT HERE, THE SON OF THIS FATHER, AND THE BROTHER TO
14 THE SISTER THAT ARE HERE, AND SOME SHERIFF CAME IN HIS
15 VEHICLE, AN UNMARKED VEHICLE, STARTED CHASING HIM. SO IF
16 YOU'RE A YOUNG MAN STANDING THERE, 22 YEARS OLD, AFRICAN-
17 AMERICAN AND YOU SEE A CAR COMING AT YOU AT 55 TO 60 MILES PER
18 HOUR AND HE HAS HIS GUN OUT THE WINDOW ALREADY, HIS GUN IS OUT
19 THE WINDOW, HE'S DRIVING THE CAR WITH ONE HAND, HE'S GOT THE
20 GUN OUT THE WINDOW WITH THE OTHER HAND, HE CHASES THE YOUNG
21 MAN, THE YOUNG MAN'S SCARED BECAUSE THE CAR JUMPS THE CURB.
22 THE YOUNG MAN RUNS AND THERE ENDS UP TO BE IN A DEAD END WHERE
23 THE SHERIFF VEHICLE I'M SURE YOU HEARD HIT THE BACK WALL WHICH
24 HE PROBABLY HIT TONY FRANCIS, TOO. BUT FOR SOME REASON MR.
25 TONY FRANCIS WAS SHOT IN THE BACK, SHOT IN THE SHOULDER, THE



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1 BACK OF THE SHOULDER, AND THEN LAST BUT NOT LEAST, SHOT IN THE
2 HEAD. I HAVE THE PICTURES. I SAW HIS BODY. NO MOTHER SHOULD
3 HAVE TO FIND OUT ON THE NEWS, NO ONE CAME TO HER HOUSE AND
4 TOLD HER ANYTHING. NO ONE CAME AND TOLD HER THAT HER SON WAS
5 DECEASED. IT'S REMARKABLY DESPICABLE THAT NO ONE TOOK THAT
6 INITIATIVE TO DO THAT. BUT MY POINT IS THAT THERE'S SOMETHING
7 WRONG AND IT'S HAPPENING TOO MUCH. AND SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE
8 DONE EXTREMELY IMMEDIATELY. AND I THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
11 THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **STEVE LAMB:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
14 MY NAME IS STEVE LAMB. I BELIEVE MY WIFE ALSO FILLED OUT A
15 CARD. BUT SHE WASN'T CALLED. ANYWAY, I STILL LIVE IN ALTADENA
16 AND I'M HERE REPRESENTING THE MEMBERS OF THE SAVE ALTADENA, A
17 GROUP DEVOTED TO THE EXPANSION OF THE LOCAL ALTADENA BUSINESS
18 COMMUNITY. THE LOCAL ALTADENA BUSINESS COMMUNITY IS UNDER
19 THREAT BY TWO WAL-MART NEIGHBORHOOD MARKETS COMING TO TOWN.
20 THESE MARKETS IN REPEATED STUDIES AND EXPERIENCE HAVE BEEN
21 SHOWN TO DESTROY LOCAL BUSINESS, LOCAL WAGES AND LOCAL TAX
22 BASES. WE ARE PRESENTING TO THE BOARD TODAY THE FIRST 1,566
23 SIGNATURES ON OUR PETITION TO YOU REQUESTING REDRESS FOR
24 GRIEVANCE. OUR PETITION REQUESTS THAT YOU START A MORATORIUM,
25 DO A STUDY AND MODIFY THE ZONING CODE IN SPECIFIC WAYS THAT



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1 ALLOW YOU THE DISCRETION TO REGULATE LARGE CHAIN STORES. THESE
2 SIGNATURES ARE 2,000 PERCENT OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO VOTED
3 IN THE LAST ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION AND 700 PERCENT OF
4 THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO VOTED IN EACH OF THE PRIOR TWO TOWN
5 COUNCIL ELECTIONS. MOST OF THE SIGNATURES ARE FROM ALTADENA.
6 WE HAVE AT LEAST ONE SIGNATURE FROM EVERY SUPERVISORIAL
7 DISTRICT. THIS IS NOT JUST AN ALTADENA ISSUE, THIS ISSUE
8 EFFECTS ALL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OUR PETITION DOES NOT ASK
9 YOU TO STOP WAL-MART OR OTHER NATIONAL OR MULTINATIONAL CHAIN
10 STORES. OUR PETITION REQUESTS THAT THIS BOARD MAKE SPECIFIC
11 CHANGES TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ZONING CODE THAT WILL REMOVE
12 LOOPHOLES THAT THESE LARGE CHAINS HAVE FOUND THAT ADVANTAGE
13 THEM OVER SMALL, LOCAL, NON-CHAIN BUSINESSES. WE ARE ONLY
14 ASKING YOU LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD AND GIVE YOURSELVES THE
15 POWER TO REGULATE THESE STORES IN THE SAME WAY AND WITH THE
16 SAME INTENSITY THAT YOU REGULATE LOCAL, SMALL, NON-CHAIN
17 BUSINESSES. PLEASE READ AND CONSIDER OUR PETITION AND NOTIFY
18 US WHEN THE BOARD WILL BE AGENDIZING THIS MATTER. AND I HAVE
19 THE ORIGINALS HERE FOR THE SERGEANT AT ARMS. AND ONE SET OF
20 COPIES FOR EACH BOARD MEMBER.

21
22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL NOW
23 HEAR FROM JEANETTE LAMB? PLEASE PROCEED, MA'AM.



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1 **JEANETTE LAMB** : THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
2 MY NAME IS JEANETTE LAMB. AND I LIVE IN ALTADENA, THREE BLOCKS
3 FROM THE PROPOSED WAL-MART SITE, ONE OF THE TWO. I WILL
4 BRIEFLY DESCRIBE SOME OF THE DEFINITIONS THAT ARE ON THE
5 PETITION AND WHY A CODE CHANGE IS VITAL FOR OUR L.A.
6 COMMUNITIES. IN THIS PETITION, A RETAIL CHAIN OUTLET IS ANY
7 OUTLET WHOSE BUILDING ENVELOPE MEETS OR EXCEEDS 15,000 SQUARE
8 FEET OR MORE AND ALSO OWNS AND OPERATES 100 STORES OR MORE.
9 MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THEIR PRODUCTS ARE PRODUCED OUT OF THE
10 UNITED STATES, AND FEWER THAN 70 PERCENT OF THE EMPLOYEES ARE
11 SCHEDULED FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT. A TRUCK DELIVERY ROUTE IS
12 A ROUTE SPECIFIED OR APPROVED AND PRESCRIBED BY THE L.A.
13 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING WHERE ALL DELIVERY
14 TRUCKS WILL DRIVE FROM THE NEAREST FREEWAY OFF RAMP TO THE
15 STORE, PASSING BY THE FEWEST NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS. THE
16 ZONING CODE REGULATES EVERY SQUARE INCH OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
17 EVERY DESIRABLE LOCAL BUSINESS THAT HAS EITHER ATTEMPTED TO
18 CONTINUE UPON SALE OR OPEN NEW IN ALTADENA HAS BEEN MET WITH
19 ZONING HURDLES TO OVERCOME. MANY OF THEM HAVE BEEN NEEDLESS,
20 EXPENSIVE AND BACK BREAKING WHILE OTHERS, SUCH AS REGULATIONS
21 OF HOURS AND TRUCK ROUTES, ARE REASONABLE AND PROTECTIVE OF A
22 QUIET ENJOYMENT OF OTHER PROPERTY OWNERS. THERE IS A GLITCH IN
23 THE C-3 PORTION OF THE ZONING CODE THAT ALLOWS ANY GROCERY TO
24 OPEN BY RIGHT. ALTHOUGH THIS HAS BEEN IN THE CODE SINCE 1956,
25 IT'S BEEN AN UNUSED STIPULATION BECAUSE ALL GROCERY STORES, IN



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1 ORDER TO BE PROFITABLE, MUST SELL ALCOHOL, WHICH REQUIRES THE
2 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT. THIS PRE-OPENING CONDITIONAL USE
3 PERMIT ALLOWS THE COUNTY TO ALSO REGULATE THEIR HOURS,
4 EMPLOYEE PARKING AND TRUCK DELIVERY ROUTES. NOW WALMART, WHO
5 ARE EXPANDING IN L.A. COUNTY, HAVE DISCOVERED THAT IF THEY DO
6 NOT SELL ALCOHOL FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MISS LAMB. I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR THE
9 TESTIMONY. YOU CAN SUBMIT THE BALANCE OF IT IN WRITTEN FORM TO
10 THE SERGEANT AND IT WILL BE FILED FOR THE RECORD. WE THANK YOU
11 FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

12

13 **JEANETTE LAMB:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO EDWARD DAVENPORT
16 FOLLOWED BY TRACY DAVENPORT, PAULETTE DAVENPORT, FINALLY
17 HARVESHA KNIGHT AND THAT WILL CONCLUDE THE PUBLIC COMMENT
18 SECTION FOR THIS BOARD MEETING. PROCEED, SIR.

19

20 **EDWARD DAVENPORT:** YEAH, ON BEHALF OF MY SON LAKEWOOD SHERIFFS
21 KILLED HIM. LIKE I SAY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY HIDING OR
22 WHATEVER. WE DON'T HAVE A POLICE REPORT. THEY TOLD US THAT MY
23 SON, THEY TOLD US WHEN WE WENT TO THE ACCIDENT, THEY TOLD TO
24 US GO DOWN GO DOWN THERE TO THE SHERIFF'S STATION. WE WENT
25 DOWN TO THE SHERIFF'S STATION. THEY TOLD TO US WAIT TO TALK TO



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1 THE DEPUTIES MAYBE ABOUT ANOTHER EIGHT HOURS. BEE HAVEN'T
2 HEARD FROM NOBODY OR NOTHING YET. I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED
3 TO MY SON. JUST EVERYTHING I JUST HEARD, THE POLICE CHASED HIM
4 DOWN, THE POLICE SAID HE HAD A GUN, ALL THIS HERE, BUT WE
5 HAVEN'T HAD A POLICE REPORT. NOBODY COME AND SAY NOTHING. WE
6 GO DOWN THERE. NOBODY WOULD SAY "YOU GOT TO WAIT ON THE
7 DEPUTY, I MEAN THE DETECTIVE." AND WE STILL HAVEN'T HEARD
8 NOTHING YET. THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE, TRY TO FIND OUT WHAT
9 HAPPENED TO MY SON.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR NAME?

12

13 **EDWARD DAVENPORT:** EDWARD DAVENPORT.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE'LL HAVE THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT
16 REPRESENTATIVE TO TALK WITH YOU BEFORE YOU LEAVE TO UPDATE
17 YOU,

18

19 **EDWARD DAVENPORT:** APPRECIATE IT.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SUPERVISOR KNABE? ALL RIGHT. PROCEED.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** AUGUST 24TH.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA:** AUGUST THE 24TH?



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2 **SPEAKER:** YES.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND WHERE?

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6 **SPEAKER:** IN BELLFLOWER, CLARK AND ALONDRA.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND IT WAS A SHERIFF ITEM?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** LAKEWOOD SHERIFF.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. PROCEED.

13

14 **TRACY DAVENPORT:** HI I'M TRACY DAVENPORT, I'M TONY FRANCIS'
15 MOM. MY SON WAS SHOT IN THE BACK OF THE HEAD AND IN THE BACK
16 OF HIS LEG. (CRYING) THEY SAID HE HAD A GUN. NOW, HE DIDN'T
17 HAVE A GUN. HE DON'T EVEN CARRY A GUN. THEY DIDN'T EVEN CALL
18 ME AND TELL ME MY SON WAS DEAD. I HAD TO HEAR IT ON THE
19 STREET. WHEN WE GOT THERE, THEY SENT ME TO THE POLICE STATION.
20 THEY STILL DIDN'T TELL ME MY SON WAS DEAD. THEY ARRESTED MY
21 DAUGHTER BECAUSE SHE WAS TRYING TO FIND OUT ABOUT HER SON,
22 LEFT HER KIDS IN THE CAR BY THEMSELVES. I MEAN, ARRESTED HIS
23 GIRLFRIEND FOR NO APPARENT REASON. THEY NEVER KNOCKED ON THE
24 DOOR, CALLED ME. I DIDN'T KNOW KNOW MY SON WAS DEAD. WHEN I
25 GOT THERE, I STILL, DAYS WENT BY WHEN THEY RELEASED HIM FROM



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1 THE CORONER'S, THE MORTUARY CALLED ME BECAUSE THEY WANT ME TO
2 SEE, I WANTED TO MAKE SURE IT WAS MY SON BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW
3 IF IT WAS MY SON. I DIDN'T SEE HIM. I DIDN'T KNOW. I'M JUST
4 LISTENING TO PEOPLE ON THE STREET. WHEN I GOT THERE, IT WAS MY
5 SON. BUT THE LAKEWOOD SHERIFF DID NOT EVEN LET ME KNOW THAT
6 WAS MY SON DEAD. I HAD TO WAIT 45 DAYS TO FIND OUT MY SON WAS
7 DEAD. (CRYING) THEY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING. AND THIS POLICE
8 OFFICER, HE HAD MEDICAL PROBLEMS, HE WAS IN A CAR AND HE SHOT
9 MY SON WHILE HE WAS SITTING IN A CAR, DO THAT GIVE HIM RIGHT
10 TO KILL MY SON? AND HIGH SPEED CHASE. HE EVEN WRECKED. SO THAT
11 MEAN HE WAS MAD SO HE JUST SHOT MY SON AND HE HAD TO BE AIMING
12 UPWARDS IF HE'S SITTING IN A CAR TO KILL MY SON TO SHOOT HIM
13 IN THE BACK. TONY WAS A GOOD CHILD. HE WAS A FATHER. HE WAS
14 RAISING HIS OWN DAUGHTER LIVING ON HIS OWN. AND THEY KILLED MY
15 SON. MY BABY BOY. AND NO ONE IS DOING NOTHING, NOTHING, JUST
16 LETTING THE SHERIFF GET AWAY. MY SON NOT ALWAYS BAD BUT THAT
17 POLICE OFFICER IS BAD. HE WANTED TO KILL MY SON. DO YOU KNOW
18 WHAT I GO THROUGH AT NIGHT? I CAN'T SLEEP. I WAKE UP IN THE
19 MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT ALL I SEE A MAN IN A UNIFORM LIKE THAT IN
20 MY ROOM TRYING THE KILL ME. THIS IS HOW YOU FEEL WHEN YOUR
21 CHILD GETS KILLED.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
24 TESTIMONY. SUPERVISOR KNABE'S STAFF HAS ALREADY INDICATED THAT



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1 THERE ARE PERSONS FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILL TALK WITH
2 YOU BEFORE YOU LEAVE TODAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **PAULETTE DAVENPORT:** YES, I'M PAULETTE DAVENPORT. TONY FRANCIS
5 WAS MY NEPHEW. HE WAS KILLED BY THE LAKEWOOD SHERIFF'S
6 DEPARTMENT. THREE TIMES SHE WAS SHOT IN THE BACK AND KILLED.
7 ALSO, THIS FAMILY HAS SUFFERED A GREAT DEAL OF TRAGEDY. MY
8 BROTHER, DUANE DAVENPORT WAS SHOT SEVEN TIMES IN THE BACK BY
9 THE COMPTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. NO JUSTICE, IT TOOK US OVER A
10 YEAR TO GET A POLICE REPORT FOR DUANE DAVENPORT'S DEATH AND IT
11 WAS INCOMPLETE TO THIS DATE. THERE'S BEEN NO JUSTICE. FOR TONY
12 FRANCIS, WE STILL HAVEN'T GOT A FULL REPORT. THERE'S NO
13 JUSTICE. THERE HAS TO BE A CHANGE. THE POLICE, EVERYONE NEEDS
14 TO BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS. IF I WAS HERE JUST NOW
15 AND SAID I FEEL THREATENED. I'M LICENSED TO CARRY A GUN. I
16 MURDERED SOMEBODY IN HERE BECAUSE I FELT THREATENED, THERE WAS
17 NO GUN FOUND WITH NEITHER ONE OF THEM AND THE ONLY THING THAT
18 THIS FAMILY HAS GOTTEN BACK WERE BECAUSE THEY'RE THE POLICE
19 DEPARTMENT AND THEY FELT THREATENED FOR THEIR LIVES AND THEY
20 WERE LICENSED TO CARRY A GUN. THAT'S INJUSTICE. I FEEL LIKE
21 THERE NEEDS TO BE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION. THE POLICE,
22 WHOEVER'S INVOLVED, NEEDS TO BE ACCOUNTABLE. EACH ONE MUCH US
23 IN HERE HAS TO BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR OUR ACTIONS. WHY NOT THEM?
24 THIS FAMILY IS HURTING. IMAGINE IF I TOOK SOMEONE'S LIFE IN
25 HERE. IMAGINE YOUR PARENTS NOT BEING ABLE TO SLEEP. YOUR KIDS



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1 TURN TO DRUGS. YOUR WIFE LOSING HER MIND. IT HAS AN EFFECT ON
2 EVERYONE. AND I FEEL LIKE THERE'S NO EFFECT FOR THEM. THIS
3 FAMILY HAS GONE THROUGH A LOT AND NO ONE SEEMS TO EVEN CARE
4 ABOUT THE PAIN. WE'RE PART OF SOCIETY. SO WHAT WE FEEL IS
5 GOING TO REFLECT ON EVERYONE HERE. SOMEBODY HELP BANDAGE US.
6 WE'RE HURTING. WE'RE TRYING. WE'RE PROTESTING, SPEAKING OUT.
7 ANYBODY,ER' CRYING FOR HELP. SOMEBODY PLEASE DO SOMETHING.
8 THIS IS NOT RIGHT.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
11 TESTIMONY.

12

13 **HARVESHA KNIGHT:** MY NAME IS HARVESHA KNIGHT? HOW ARE YOU GUYS
14 DOING? I'M HIS BIG SISTER. I'M THE ONE THAT GOT ARRESTED FOR
15 TRYING TO GO OVER THERE AND SEE MY BROTHER TO SEE IF HE WAS
16 OKAY. THEY ARRESTED THEY. ME CHARGED ME WITH TAKE 148. I HAVE
17 THREE KIDS. MY THREE KIDS WERE IN THE CAR BY THESELVES UNTIL
18 MY MOM ARRIVED ON THE SCENE. THEY DIDN'T READ ME MY MIRANDA
19 RIGHTS. 11 O'CLOCK CAME ALMOST 12 THE NEXT DAY. THEN SOME MAN
20 COME IN THERE WITH A PIECE OF PAPER TALKING ABOUT I'M UNDER
21 ARREST. BUT I'VE BEEN THERE SINCE 4 O'CLOCK P.M. YOU JUST NOW
22 ARRESTED ME. IT WILL BE 11 O'CLOCK THE NEXT MORNING. SO WHY AM
23 I IN HERE IF I WASN'T ARRESTED? MY BROTHER GOT SHOT LIKE THEY
24 SAID IN THE BACK OF THE HEAD. CAME THROUGHOUT HIS TEMPLE IN
25 THE BACK OF THE LEG AND THE BACK. WHY DID YOU DO THAT? YOU



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1 SAID HE HAD A GUN. Y'ALL BEEN OUT THERE FOR 10 HOURS, DIDN'T
2 NOBODY FIND NO GUN. DIDN'T ANYBODY FIND IN THE ITEM THAT THE
3 NEWS SAID HE WAS TRYING TO TAKE. WHERE THE VICTIM AT? YOU JUST
4 SEEN IT WASN'T EVEN A PHONE CALL SAID HE ROBBED SOMEBODY. YOU
5 JUST HAPPENED TO BE GOING THAT WAY AND SEEN AN AFRICAN-
6 AMERICAN RUNNING AND START TO TAKE PURSUIT. YOU DIDN'T KNOW
7 WHAT WAS GOING ON UNTIL AFTER HE WAS ALREADY DEAD. SO WHY DID
8 YOU KILL HIM? THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
11 TESTIMONY. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHOULD
12 FIND HIS OR HER WAY TO THIS FAMILY AND TO BEGIN TO DOCUMENT
13 THIS. SHERIFF, WHOEVER YOU DESIGNATE TO DO SO, IT IS
14 SATISFACTORY TO US THAT THEY'RE HERE AND I THINK IT IS
15 APPROPRIATE THAT THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK. THE
16 COMMANDER IS GOING TO TALK WITH THEM? EXCELLENT. SO SOMEONE IS
17 COMING TO MEET AND TALK WITH YOU RATHER IMMEDIATELY. LET'S
18 PROCEED TO THE LAST TWO PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD IN PUBLIC
19 COMMENT. THAT'S TERRY JACKSON AND FINALLY MICHAEL CARRION. ARE
20 THOSE TWO INDIVIDUALS HERE? GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE FOR PUBLIC
21 COMMENT?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO ASK REGIONAL PLANNING DIRECTOR,
24 RICHARD BRUCKNER, TO RESPOND TO A COUPLE OF COMMENTS THAT WERE
25 MADE.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SIR, YOUR NAME.

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4 **MICHAEL CARRION:** MICHAEL CARRION.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PLEASE PROCEED.

7

8 **MICHAEL CARRION:** I'M HERE BECAUSE AGAIN I TRIED TO SPEAK TO
9 SOMEBODY FROM MR. ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE FOR TWO WEEKS. AND I GOT
10 TRANSFERRED TO LINDA'S OFFICE. AND FOR TWO WEEKS I'VE LEFT
11 MESSAGES AND NOT ONE RETURNED CALL. EVERY TIME I CALL, I GET
12 THE FIFTH DEGREE ON WHAT IT IS I WANT. I GOT TO EXPLAIN
13 EVERYTHING TO THE NEXT PERSON THEY TRANSFER ME TO. NOW THAT
14 PERSON HAS 25 QUESTIONS. AND THEN I GET TRANSFERRED TO LINDA.
15 AND IT GOES TO A VOICE MAIL. AND FOR TWO WEEKS, GOING ON TWO
16 AND A HALF WEEKS TODAY, I CALLED AGAIN THIS MORNING LEFT
17 ANOTHER MESSAGE. SHE WOULDN'T RETURN THE CALL. SO I'VE TRY TO
18 WORK WITH YOU. I'VE TRIED TO CALL YOU. I TRIED TO MAKE AN
19 APPOINTMENT WITH YOU. APPARENTLY I CAN'T. YOU SEND DEPUTY
20 CHAN, WHICH DOESN'T DO WHAT HE'S TOLD. HE SAYS HE'S GOING TO
21 DO SOMETHING, HE DOESN'T FOLLOW-UP. I'VE ASKED HIM FOR
22 SPECIFIC THINGS. HE GOES OVER THERE AND DOES THE TOTALLY
23 OPPOSITE THING. AND I'M TALKING ABOUT THE WARM SPRINGS
24 REHABILITATION CENTER, WHICH IS ONCE MORE EIGHT MONTHS MORE
25 WE'RE GETTING PUT BEHIND WITHOUT CLASSROOMS TO TEACH SUBSTANCE



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1 ABUSE. YET YOUR OFFICES, THEIR MAIN OFFICES, HOLLY MCCRAVEY'S
2 OFFICE WHICH IS NO LONG E THERE, AND SHE'S THERE ONE A DAY A
3 WEEK IS IMMACULATE: NEW DESK, NEW WALLS, NEW ELECTRICAL,
4 EVERYTHING. BUT SUBSTANCE. THE MORALE OF THE CLIENTS THERE IS
5 TERRIBLE. THE MORALE OF THE STAFF IS THERE TERRIBLE. AND YOUR
6 ASSISTANT, I TOLD YOU LAST TIME I WAS HERE, PHILIP CHAN, HE'LL
7 COME AND TELL YOU WHATEVER YOU WANT TO HEAR BUT HE DOESN'T DO
8 WHAT HE'S TOLD TO DO. HE SAID HE WOULD GO DO A FOLLOW-UP. HE
9 DID A FOLLOW-UP. HE DIDN'T SPEAK TO NOBODY. HE WENT AROUND
10 SPEAKING TO MANAGEMENT. THAT WAS IT. MANAGEMENT'S HAPPY.
11 THEY'RE GETTING LARGE PAYCHECKS AND NOT DOING ANYTHING. EIGHT
12 MONTHS MORE BEHIND AFTER THEY'RE BEHIND OVER A YEAR. THAT'S A
13 SHAME. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. SUPERVISOR
16 ANTONOVICH, IS THERE SOMEONE FROM YOUR STAFF THAT WISHES TO
17 SPEAK WITH HIM?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAN AND HIS DEPUTY HAVE BEEN OUT THERE.
20 HAVE MET A NUMBER OF TIMES. AND THERE IS A DISCONNECT BECAUSE
21 WE HAVE BEEN THERE. WE HAVE MADE CORRECTIONS AND MAKING
22 CORRECTIONS. SO I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE DISCONNECT. BUT MR.
23 CHAN WILL BE COMING DOWN MOMENTARILY.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. WAIT FOR HIM TO COME DOWN SO
2 THAT YOU CAN GET CLOSURE ON THAT, SIR. ALL RIGHT THAT CLOSES
3 THE PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THE DAY'S SESSION. MADAME EXECUTIVE
4 OFFICER, THE NEXT ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN COULD I ASK RICHARD BRUCKNER THE
7 DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING TO COME UP?

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS MADE
10 A REQUEST FOR THE REGIONAL PLANNING DIRECTOR TO COME OUT?

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. AND MRS. LAMB MADE SOME SUGGESTIONS,
13 QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO A MORATORIUM. AND THE QUESTION I WOULD
14 LIKE TO KNOW: DOES THE MORATORIUM START OR STOP THE PROPOSED
15 WAL-MART AT LINCOLN AND FIGUEROA?

16

17 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** THE PROPOSED RETAIL SITE HAS RECEIVED --

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PLEASE USE THE MIC TO ANSWER MR.
20 ANTONOVICH. THANK YOU.

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22 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** THE PROPOSED SITE AT LINCOLN HAS RECEIVED
23 ALL OF ITS APPROVALS FROM REGIONAL PLANNING. AND I BELIEVE
24 THEY RECEIVED BUILDING PERMITS ALREADY.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE MORATORIUM COULD NOT BE IMPOSED?

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3 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** I TURN TO COUNTY COUNSEL.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PUNT.

6

7 **JOHN KRATTLI:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IF INDEED
8 A BUILDING PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED AND THEY HAVE STARTED
9 CONSTRUCTION, THEN A MORATORIUM WOULD NOT LIKELY AFFECT IT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AGAIN, ON THIS SECOND SITE, WHICH HAS NOT, I
12 UNDERSTAND, BEEN APPLIED FOR, IF WAL-MART PROPOSES TO MOVE
13 INTO THE SITE AT LAKE AND CALAVERAS, WOULD A MORATORIUM STOP
14 THEM FROM PROCEEDING?

15

16 **JOHN KRATTLI:** THEY HAVE COME TO OUR PUBLIC COUNTER AND
17 RECEIVED APPROVAL. THERE HAS BEEN A DEVELOPER WHO RECEIVED
18 APPROVAL FOR A 27,000 SQUARE FOOT RETAIL BUILDING. WE DON'T
19 KNOW THE OCCUPANT OF THAT BUILDING. I DON'T KNOW THE STATE OF
20 THE BUILDING PERMITS. BUT I BELIEVE THEY HAVE BEEN ISSUED. I
21 DON'T KNOW THE STATE OF CONSTRUCTION AT THAT SITE. IF I COULD
22 SUGGEST, SUPERVISOR, BASED ON MR. LAMB'S TESTIMONY TODAY,
23 THERE IS A COMMUNITY VISIONING PROCESS GOING ON IN ALTADENA
24 CURRENTLY. THIS MAY BE AN APPROPRIATE TOPIC TO PLACE INTO THAT
25 DISCUSSION.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. AND THEN YOU GIVE US A REPORT BACK?

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4 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YES, WE COULD.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND PERHAPS THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO
9 TESTIFIED, I'M SURE THEY WOULD BE WELCOMED TO BE A PART OF
10 THE- THAT'S AN OPEN PROCESS, IS IT NOT?

11

12 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** ABSOLUTELY.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THEY SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF IT.

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16 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** YES, THEY WILL.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ALL RIGHT. LET'S
19 PROCEED TO S-1. THE SHERIFF IS HERE. IT'S SET FOR 11 O'CLOCK.
20 AND AS THE CLOCK STRIKES 11:47 I THINK WE SHOULD MOVE FORWARD.
21 S-3 IS SCHEDULED FOR 11:45. THEREFORE, WE SHOULD PROCEED WITH
22 CARE. SHERIFF, THE FLOOR IS YOURS. ANYONE SEEKING TO DISTRACT
23 YOU SHOULD BE AFFORDED THE FULL BENEFIT OF DEMOCRACY. THANK
24 YOU.

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** GOOD MORNING. GLAD TO BE HERE.

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PROCEED.

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5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I'M HERE IN RESPONSE TO OUR PRIOR BOARD
6 MEETING WHERE IT WAS REQUESTED BY THE BOARD TO GIVE AN UPDATE
7 ON MERRICK BOBB RECOMMENDATIONS. AND SPECIFICALLY TO TALK
8 ABOUT THE DEPUTY-WORN VIDEO CAMERAS THE STATUS OF THE
9 DEPARTMENT'S HIRING, STING AUDITS, FORCE ROLLOUT TEAM AND
10 LENGTH OF TIME DEPUTIES SERVE IN THE JAIL. WITH ME IS
11 COMMANDER PAUL PIETRANTONI AS WELL AS COMMANDER JAMES HELLMOLD
12 AS PART OF THE COMMANDERS' MANAGEMENT TASKFORCE WHICH REPORTS
13 DIRECTLY TO ME.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NOW, SHERIFF, LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY THIS
16 MATTER WILL BE CONTINUED, THEREFORE IF YOU WOULD ADDRESS YOUR
17 REMARKS TO THOSE QUESTIONS THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WISHES
18 TO ASK, THEN WE WILL TAKE IT UP AGAIN AT OUR NEXT REGULARLY
19 SCHEDULED MEETING. SUPERVISOR?

20

21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, SIR. GOOD MORNING.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE QUESTION IS RELATIVE TO THE CAMERAS,
24 THERE ARE ONLY TWO CAMERAS RECORDING OUT OF 659 THAT HAVE BEEN
25 INSTALLED AT TWIN TOWERS AND 19 RECORDING OUT OF 64 AT THE



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1 INMATE RECEPTION CENTER. WHEN WILL ALL THOSE CAMERAS BE UP AND
2 OPERATING AND RECORDING?

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** OKAY. THE PROJECTED COMPLETION TIME IS FOR
5 BOTH FACILITIES IS IN DECEMBER OF THIS YEAR.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THERE'S NO WAY TO EXPEDITE THAT?

8

9 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, I THINK THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO TRY
10 AND GO AHEAD OF SCHEDULE ON THIS AS THE MECHANICS OF IT
11 UNFOLD. BUT WE ARE MOVING AS FAST AS WE POSSIBLY CAN.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT CAN THE BOARD DO TO ASSIST YOU IN
14 EXPEDITING THAT TIME FRAME? DO WE NEED TO BRING IN OUTSIDE
15 CONTRACTORS OR OVERTIME?

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** DO YOU WANT TO ANSWER THAT?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, WHAT'S HAPPENING IS WE ARE WORKING AROUND
20 THE CLOCK IN INSTALLING THE CAMERAS. WHAT'S HAPPENING IS THE
21 INSTALLATION OF THE CAMERAS GOES FIRST BECAUSE THEY'RE IN
22 HAND. AND THEN AS THE SERVERS COME, THEY ARE IMMEDIATELY PUT
23 ONLINE. IT IS JUST A MATTER OF GETTING THE EQUIPMENT IN AS
24 QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. WE'RE ACTUALLY QUITE FRANKLY, AHEAD OF
25 SCHEDULE AS FAR AS INSTALLING.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO YOU HAVE THE EQUIPMENT? OR THE EQUIPMENT
3 IS ON ITS WAY?

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5 **SPEAKER:** THE EQUIPMENT, AS SOON AS WE GET IT, MEANING RIGHT
6 NOW THE CAMERAS THEMSELVES, ONCE WE GET THEM WILL BE
7 INSTALLED. THE SERVERS AND THE SWITCHES AND THINGS OF THAT
8 NATURE WE DO NOT HAVE ON HAND BUT WE'RE NOT HALTING THE
9 INSTALLATION OF THE CAMERAS. WE'RE CONTINUING TO INSTALL.
10 THAT'S WHY THE CAMERAS ARE BEING INSTALLED PRIOR TO THE ACTUAL
11 SWITCHES AND SERVERS BEING PUT IN.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THERE IS NO WAY TO EXPEDITE IT RIGHT NOW
14 IT IS BEING EXPEDITED IS WHAT YOU'RE SAYING AND WE CAN'T MAKE
15 IT ANY FASTER?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT.

18

19 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S OUR BELIEF. BUT WE BELIEVE THAT
20 ANYTHING CAN BE DONE FASTER.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW CAN WE MAKE IT GO FASTER? BECAUSE
23 DECEMBER IS STILL A FEW MONTHS AWAY.

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** LET ME FIND OUT FROM A TECHNICAL POINT OF
2 VIEW AND I'LL GET BACK TO YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET US KNOW IF WE CAN ASSIST YOU TO MOVE IT
5 FASTER. SECONDLY, AS IT RELATES TO THE DEPUTY-WORN CAMERAS,
6 YOUR REPORT STATES THAT YOUR SIX-MONTH PILOT SHOWED PROMISE
7 AND WOULD BE RE-VISITED WHEN THE TECHNOLOGY MATURED. BUT THE
8 CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED DURING THE PILOT WERE LESS ABOUT THE
9 ACTUAL DEVICE AND MORE ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT'S INFRASTRUCTURE
10 ISSUES SUCH AS STORAGE AND DOWNLOADING CAPACITY. SO RATHER
11 THAN SHELIVING THE IDEA FOR NOW, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE THAT YOU
12 CAN ISOLATE ITS USE TO ONLY THOSE AREAS WHERE YOU HAVE THE
13 MOST INCIDENTS, WHICH WOULD BE WORTH MAKING THE ASSOCIATED
14 INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES?

15

16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WE'RE TALKING NOW ABOUT THE PERSONAL MEDIA
17 CAMERAS THAT THE 30 DEPUTIES WHO BENCH TESTED WITH THEM THE
18 EFFECTIVENESS AND WHATEVER THE PROBLEMS ARE?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT.

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** SO COMMANDER PIETRANTONI I THINK WOULD LIKE
23 TO ADDRESS THAT POINT.

24



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1 **COMMANDER PIETRANTONI:** YES, SIR. WED TWO DIFFERENT CAMERAS WE
2 TESTED. ONE OF THE CAMERAS FAR EXCEEDED THE OTHER. IT WOULD BE
3 GREAT TO USE IN CJ. BUT IT WOULD NOT-- THERE WERE SO MANY
4 PROGRAM GLITCHES BECAUSE IT IS A PROTOTYPE. THEY HAVEN'T COME
5 UP WITH AN ACTUAL FINISHED PRODUCT YET. WE WOULD GET 50
6 PERCENT OF THE TIME WE'D GET THE VIDEO WHEN WE LOADED IT ONTO
7 A DEDICATED COMPUTER SO IT WASN'T AN ISSUE ABOUT HAVING AN
8 AREA TO PUT IT. WE DEDICATED ONE COMPUTER TO ONLY THAT CAMERA.
9 AND WE HAD THE MANUFACTURER DOWN AT LEAST FOUR TIMES TO TRY TO
10 CORRECT A PROBLEM AND HE NEVER COULD. THE VIDEO IS VERY, VERY
11 GOOD, ESPECIALLY IN THAT CAMERA BECAUSE THE DEPUTY DOESN'T
12 HAVE TO PUSH THE BUTTON.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER CAMERA?

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16 **COMMANDER PIETRANTONI:** THE OTHER CAMERA WOULD NOT BE GOOD FOR
17 OUR USE AT ALL.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAVE YOU SURVEYED OTHER MUNICIPALITIES AND
20 THE CAMERAS THAT THEY USE AND THE INTEGRITY OF THE CAMERAS
21 THAT THEY HAVE ACQUIRED?

22

23 **COMMANDER PIETRANTONI:** YES.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT IS THEIR RESPONSE?



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COMMANDER PIETRANTONI: THEIR RESPONSE TO THE TWO CAMERAS THAT WE HAVE ARE ONES THEY ARE ALSO USING. IT'S JUST THAT ON THE STREET AND IN THE JAIL IT'S A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT WITH LIGHTING AND STUFF. BUT THE BOTTOM LINE IS: IT'S NOT -- THEY CAN'T GET THE GLITCHES OUT. THEY CAME IN THREE DIFFERENT TIMES. GAVE US THREE DIFFERENT UPGRADES TO GET IT TO VIDEO. AND THE VIDEO THAT I SAW WAS TERRIFIC. IT ACTUALLY WHEN YOU HIT THE BUTTON, IT CAPTURES 30 SECONDS BEFORE YOU HIT THE BUTTON BECAUSE THE CAMERA ALWAYS LOOPS. SO WHEN YOU THINK SOMETHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN, YOU HIT THE BUTTON IT ACTUALLY CAPTURES WHAT LED UP TO THAT WHICH IS A PHENOMENAL THING FOR A HAND-HELD BODY CAMERA AND IT ALSO MOUNTED ON SUNGLASSES OR HERE. BUT IT WASN'T COMPATIBLE WITH LOADING TO COMPUTERS.

15

SUP. ANTONOVICH: WHY COULDN'T YOU HAVE IT OPERATING 24/7 AS YOU DO WITH SECURITY CAMERA AND YOU HAVE A TIME SEGMENT, YOU CAN GO BACK WHEN THAT INCIDENT OCCURRED, YOU HAVE THE FILM ALREADY?

20

COMMANDER PIETRANTONI: THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY. WHEN YOU PLUGGED IT INTO THE COMPUTER TO VIEW THE FILM, IT WOULD ONLY VIEW THE FILM 50 TO 60 PERCENT OF THE TIME. AND TO HAVE IT ON 24 HOURS A DAY THE BATTERY WOULD RUN OUT VERY QUICKLY.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT DO THEY DO IN OTHER AREAS WHERE THEY
2 HAVE 24/7 SECURITY?

3

4 **COMMANDER PIETRANTONI:** WELL THAT'S THE REGULAR CAMERAS. THAT'S
5 A TOTALLY DIFFERENT THING THAN THESE HAND-HELDS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE OTHER MUNICIPALITIES DON'T HAVE 24/7
8 CAMERAS OPERATING ON THEIR OFFICERS?

9

10 **COMMANDER PIETRANTONI:** NO. YOU HAVE TO HIT A SWITCH FOR IT TO
11 TURN ON. SO IT DOESN'T OPERATE 24/7. WHEN YOU HIT A SWITCH,
12 LIKE, FOR EXAMPLE, SOME RADIO CAR CAMERAS, WHICH ARE TOTALLY
13 DIFFERENT THAN THE HAND-HELD CAMERAS, WHEN YOU ACTIVATE THE
14 LIGHTS AND SIREN, THE CAMERA COMES ON. IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE
15 IT DIDN'T. ONE ONLY HAD A 60 PERCENT FIELD OF VISION AND IT
16 WAS MOUNTED ON YOUR CHEST. WHICH REALLY IF YOU WERE IN A
17 STRUGGLE WITH ANYTHING. YOU WOULDN'T SEE ANYTHING BUT HIS
18 CHEST. THIS ONE HAS 180 DEGREES AND IT CAPTURES VOICE. IT WAS
19 A VERY GOOD CAMERA. AND I DON'T DOUBT FOR ONE MINUTE THEY'RE
20 GOING TO FIGURE OUT THE GLITCHES. AND WOULD OF COURSE BE A
21 UNION ISSUE.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO ALL OF THE OTHER MUNICIPALITIES HAVE
24 GLITCHES IN THEIR CAMERA?

25



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1 **COMMANDER PIETRANTONI:** NO.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEN WHY DO WE HAVE A GLITCH AND THEY DON'T?

4

5 **COMMANDER PIETRANTONI:** BECAUSE THEY CAN'T LOAD IT ONTO OUR
6 SOFTWARE. THEIR SOFTWARE IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH OUR COMPUTERS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE PROHIBITION OF ACQUIRING NEW
9 SOFTWARE?

10

11 **COMMANDER PIETRANTONI:** IT'S NOT EVEN SOFTWARE. IT'S JUST THE
12 COMPUTER COMPATIBILITY. WE BOUGHT A BRAND NEW COMPUTER FOR
13 THEM TO LOAD IT ONTO, IT DIDN'T WORK.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOUR LISTED CHALLENGE KNOWLEDGE IN YOUR
16 REPORT WERE INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITATIONS, POLICY PROCEDURES,
17 UNIONS AND COST, NOT ABOUT THE CAMERA ITSELF. SO COULD YOU
18 PERSONALLY REVIEW THIS, SHERIFF, AND GIVE US YOUR THOUGHTS
19 NEXT WE CAN ON THAT?

20

21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FROM YOUR REPORT TO WHAT WE HEAR ARE TWO
24 DIFFERENT RESPONSES. AND THEN IF THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH THE



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1 COMPUTER, THEN GIVE US SOME INFORMATION HOW WE CAN GET THE
2 PROPER COMPUTER TO BE COMPATIBLE TO THE CAMERA.

3

4 **COMMANDER PIETRANTONI:** THEY'RE TRYING TO DO THAT, THE CAMERA
5 COMPANY ITSELF.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** CAN'T THEY CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT WHERE
8 THEY SELL THE CAMERA IN ANOTHER MUNICIPALITY WHERE IT DOES
9 WORK?

10

11 **COMMANDER PIETRANTONI:** I DON'T KNOW IF THEY'RE USING THE
12 TASERTRON CAMERA ANYWHERE WHERE WHICH IS THE ONE THAT WE WANT
13 BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T EVEN FINISHED THEIR LAST PROTOTYPE.
14 THEY'VE CHANGED IT. I DON'T SEE ANY OTHER USING THAT CAMERA.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE OTHER MUNICIPALITIES USING CAMERAS THAT
17 DO FUNCTION OR ARE ALL OF THEIR CAMERAS MALFUNCTIONING?

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK WE SHOULD ALLOW THAT QUESTION TO
20 BE ANSWERED AT THE NEXT MEETING.

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I'LL GIVE YOU A COMPREHENSIVE UPDATE IN
23 WRITING. GET IT OVER TO YOU AS SOON AS IT'S DONE.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE LAST QUESTION, THE REPORT TOUCHES ON
2 FORCE POLICIES SUCH AS HEAD STRIKES WHICH YOU HAVE REVISED.
3 ONE OF THE RECENT FINDINGS BY THE JAIL COMMISSION WAS THE USE
4 OF FORCE POLICIES REALLY ARE NOT CLEAR. SO ARE YOU SATISFIED
5 WITH THE CURRENT USE OF FORCE POLICIES? OR DO YOU BELIEVE
6 ADDITIONAL REVISIONS WOULD BE NECESSARY?

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I'M SATISFIED THAT WE HAVE ONE OF THE FINER
9 PRODUCTS IN TERMS OF WHAT FORCE APPLICATION CONDITIONS SHOULD
10 BE, WHAT TYPE OF FORCE SHOULD BE USED, ALL OF THESE THINGS
11 WERE NOT WITHOUT A DEGREE OF CONCERN IN TERMS OF HOW BETTER
12 CAN IT BE? THE IMPROVEMENTS THAT WE'VE ADDED TO OUR OWN
13 POLICIES ARE VERY CLEAR, SO I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE JAIL
14 COMMISSION IS GOING TO GIVE THAT SAYS WHATEVER IT'S GOING TO
15 SAY. BUT I CAN SAY THIS, THAT THEY'VE BEEN PROVIDED WITH ALL
16 THESE POLICIES. AND WE BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE SOME OF THE BEST
17 IN THE NATION, IF NOT THE BEST.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU STATED THAT YOU SAID THAT YOU WERE
20 UNAWARE OF THE PROBLEMS IN THE JAILS WHEN THE ALLEGATIONS WERE
21 FIRST RAISED, BUT NOW YOU WOULD HAVE HANDLED IT MUCH
22 DIFFERENTLY HAD YOU KNOWN. BUT SINCE BECOMING AWARE, HAVE YOU
23 BEEN DIRECTLY INVOLVED AND THE JAIL CONDITIONS ARE SHOWING
24 SOME IMPROVEMENT. THE QUESTION IS HAD YOU BEEN INFORMED OF THE



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1 JAIL CONDITIONS, WOULD YOU HAVE SAID THE CONDITIONS WOULD HAVE
2 NEVER REACHED THIS DEGREE OF CONCERN?

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, WHAT I'M DEALING WITH IS THE CHAIN OF
5 COMMAND KNOWING THINGS ALL THE WAY UP THE CHAIN OF COMMAND AND
6 A PARTICULAR ASSISTANT SHERIFF KNEW ALL THE ISSUES THAT WERE
7 EXPOSED IN THE NEWSPAPERS. AND THAT INDIVIDUAL GOT INVOLVED
8 WITH IT, TRIED TO RESOLVE IT, DIDN'T RESOLVE IT MY WAY, AND
9 THIS IS MY POINT ABOUT NOT KNOWING. THE POINT OF MY WAY IS
10 THAT WHEREVER THERE'S A SLIGHT INDICATION THAT SOMETHING NEEDS
11 TO BE IMPROVED, I WOULD HAVE GONE INTO ACTION IN A DIFFERENT
12 FASHION. BUT THE WAY IT CAME IN TO US JUST WITHIN AN INTERNAL
13 PROCESS WAS FAR DIFFERENT THAN WHAT IT WENT IN TERMS OF GOING
14 TO THE COMMISSION WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE TESTIFYING WHO WE DON'T
15 EVEN KNOW WHO THEY ARE, WHERE THEY'VE BEEN AND WHAT THEIR
16 PARTICULAR CREDENTIALS ARE OR EVEN WHETHER OR NOT QUESTIONS
17 WERE ASKED OF THEM AS TO HOW DID THIS FIT INTO THE WHOLE OF
18 THE ISSUE? THE POINT, THEN, IS THAT ALL OF THE DYNAMICS IN THE
19 JAIL ARE FULLY UNDERSTOOD, FULLY ADDRESSED AND FORCE IS AT AN
20 ALL-TIME LOW. AND WE'RE THE BEST IN THE NATION AND THAT
21 INCLUDES RIKERS ISLAND AND COOK COUNTY, WHICH OTHERS LIKE TO
22 SAY ARE BETTER MODELS, BUT IN FACT THEY'RE COMING TO US ASKING
23 MORE ABOUT WHY WE'RE DOING WHAT WE'RE DOING TO MAKE AN
24 IMPROVED SITUATION. EVERYTHING CAN ALWAYS IMPROVE, I DON'T



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1 CARE WHERE IT IS. AND WE HAVE THAT SPIRIT OF CONTINUAL SELF-
2 ANALYSIS AND SELF-IMPROVEMENT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU BELIEVE YOUR CURRENT LEVEL OF DIRECT
5 INVOLVEMENT IS SUSTAINABLE OR NECESSARY FOR AN ORGANIZATION OF
6 OUR SIZE IN THE LONG TERM?

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. I BELIEVE THAT MY
9 PERSONAL ENGAGEMENT WITH INMATES, WITH DEPUTIES, WITH DEPUTIES
10 WHO USE FORCE, WITH HELPING TO WRITE POLICY, BY WRITING
11 POLICY, TAKING MY EXPERIENCES THAT I'VE HAD WHEN I RAN THREE
12 JAILS, THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS THAT GO ON IN JAILS THAT CAN
13 IMPROVE AND OUR EDUCATION-BASED INCARCERATION IS A MODEL NOT
14 ONLY FOR THIS COUNTY BUT IT'S GOING TO BE A MODEL FOR THE
15 STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS WHICH I SERVE ON. THE SYSTEM OF
16 MANAGING PRISONERS NEEDS A LOT OF OVERHAUL AND INNOVATION, BUT
17 THIS COUNTY WILL LEAD THE STATE AND THIS COUNTY WILL LEAD THE
18 NATION IN HAVING A MODEL SYSTEM. THAT'S WHAT I'M COMMITTED TO
19 DOING.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE DIRECT BRIEFINGS NOW
22 BY THE COMMANDERS' TASKFORCE IS THE LONG TERM SOLUTION TO
23 STAYING INFORMED OF JAIL CONDITIONS, OR ARE THERE OTHER
24 STRUCTURAL CHANGES THAT YOU HAVE IDENTIFIED TO FIX THE
25 COMMUNICATION PROBLEM?



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SHERIFF LEE BACA: WELL, YES, THE GRADUATION FROM THE
COMMANDERS' MANAGEMENT TASKFORCE HAS TO BE TO AN INSPECTIONAL
SERVICES COMMAND. AND THIS COMMAND WILL HAVE COMPLETE ACCESS
TO ALL THE ISSUES AND PROBLEMS WITHIN THE JAIL. AND OF COURSE
THE CHAINS OF COMMAND WILL BE FOLLOWED WITHIN THE DIFFERENT
SPECIFIC THINGS THAT NEED TO BE BROUGHT THROUGH THE CHAIN OF
COMMAND. BUT THE NON-CHAIN OF COMMAND PROCESS IS THE
INSPECTIONAL COMMAND SERVICES THAT REPORTS DIRECTLY TO ME AND
ALLOWS FOR A HIGHER LEVEL OF SCRUTINY TO OCCUR.

11

SUP. ANTONOVICH: KNOWING NOW ALL OF THE FACTS THAT HAVE BEEN
REVEALED THROUGH YOUR OWN EFFORTS AND THROUGH THE JAIL
COMMISSION HEARINGS, WHAT, IF ANYTHING, WOULD YOU HAVE DONE
DIFFERENTLY?

16

SHERIFF LEE BACA: WELL, I THINK THAT, LIKE THE POINT OF THE
JAIL CULTURE, THE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE JAIL ARE IN THERE FOR A
REASON, AND IT ISN'T POSITIVE. AT THE SAME TIME, THE DEPUTIES
ARE IN THERE FOR A REASON. AND THE THING THAT I THINK ARE THE
TWO ELEMENTS THAT WILL EMERGE FROM OUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE IS
THAT I WILL INSTITUTE CONSTITUTIONAL JAILING EDUCATION AND
TRAINING FOR THE DEPUTIES. THEY MUST FOLLOW THE CONSTITUTION
IN ALL ASPECTS OF ITS APPLICATION TO JAILS. THE OTHER IS THE
PROCEDURAL JUSTICE ETHIC THAT I'M WELL FAMILIAR WITH, AND



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1 THREE MONTHS AGO I WAS INVITED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL ERIC HOLDER
2 TO COME TO A CONFERENCE THAT HE HAD AND TALK ABOUT PROCEDURAL
3 JUSTICE AS WE DO IT HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OUR GREATER
4 EXPERIENCE IS IN THE PATROLLING OF OUR COMMUNITIES. BUT WHEN
5 YOU GET DOWN TO THE JAILS, THERE'S ALSO AN APPLICATION OF
6 PROCEDURAL JUSTICE FOR HOW DO YOU HANDLE INMATES? AND I THINK
7 THIS IS WHERE OUR GREATEST GAIN IS GOING TO BE. THEREFORE, THE
8 MODELING OF HOW TO DO THINGS WITH BEST PRACTICES AND EVIDENCE-
9 BASED PROGRAMMING, EDUCATION BEING A MAJOR TOOL, WILL POSITION
10 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AS A LEADER NOT ONLY NATIONALLY IN
11 PARTS OF OUR JAILING AND CERTAINLY IN A MAJOR PART OF OUR
12 PATROLLING, WE ARE THE LEADER. BUT THE KEY IS THAT YOU CAN
13 ALWAYS DO SOMETHING BETTER. AND IT HAS TO BE SYSTEMICALLY
14 SUSTAINED. IT CAN'T BE PERSONALITIES WILL TWEAK THE VALUES OF
15 THE DEPARTMENT, PERSONALITIES WILL TWEAK THE VALUES OF THE
16 DEPARTMENT, PERSONALITIES WILL TWEAK THE POLICY, PERSONALITIES
17 WILL DO THINGS THAT ARE OUTSIDE BEST PRACTICES. THAT'S WHERE I
18 BELIEVE MY ENGAGEMENT WITH THE PROBLEM IS CRITICAL, IMPORTANT
19 AND ONGOING.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. THERE ARE SEVERAL
24 PERSONS WISHING -- YOU MAY.



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WITH REGARD, ON YOUR REPORT WITH REGARD TO ITEM
2 NUMBER 9, IN IS THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OR THE PRIORITIZATION OF
3 USE OF FORCE ISSUES.

4

5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN YOUR REPORT YOU RESPOND AND SAY THAT "THE
8 DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO PROCESS THE MOST SEVERE INCIDENTS THAT
9 GENERALLY COMPLETED WITHIN 90 DAYS" WHAT DOES "GENERALLY
10 COMPLETED" MEAN?

11

12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL SOME GO BEYOND BECAUSE WHAT HAPPENS --

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT WHAT DOES GENERALLY COMPLETED MEAN?

15

16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT WE GET MOST OF THEM DONE WITHIN 90 DAYS
17 BUT SOME GO OVER.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHEN YOU SAY "MOST" WHAT PERCENTAGE OF MOST?

20

21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I CAN GET YOU THE EXACT PERCENT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO KNOW BECAUSE I'M NOT SURE I
24 UNDERSTAND IT. IN THIS MEETING WHERE THEY MEET WITH THE THREE
25 COMMANDERS AND I GUESS THEY MEET ONCE A MONTH AND MAKE A



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1 DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER IT'S GOING TO BE REFERRED FOR, I
2 GUESS, I.A.B. OR NOT, WHAT ARE THE ELEMENTS THAT ARE USED? ARE
3 THOSE -- DO YOU HAVE A FORMAT AS TO HOW THAT IS EVALUATED? OR
4 IS IT JUST IN THE JUDGMENT OF THREE PEOPLE?

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6 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL THERE'S THE FORCE REPORTS THEMSELVES.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THE FORCE REPORTS ARE NOT COMPLETED AT THAT
9 TIME.

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11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, THEY ARE.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHAT IS THE PROCESS? THERE'S THE FORCE
14 INCIDENT. SO THE REPORT IS COMPLETED.

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16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** BY A ROLLOUT TEAM THAT REPORTS DIRECTLY TO
17 THE COMMANDERS.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THERE'S AN INITIAL FORCE REPORT?

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21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHAT ARE THE ELEMENTS OF THAT FORCE REPORT? DO
24 YOU HAVE THAT? IS THAT PUBLISHED SOMEWHERE? WOULD WE KNOW?

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I CAN GET YOU A COPY.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA:** CAN YOU BRING IT?

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5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** AND I'LL GET YOU A MODEL OF ONE FILLED OUT.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. AND ONCE THEY GO THROUGH THIS PROCESS
8 OF REVIEWING IT, IS THERE AGAIN A SET OF STANDARDS? HOW IS IT
9 USED? I MEAN, IS IT JUST AN INDIVIDUAL JUDGMENT? IT WAS, YOU
10 KNOW, WITHIN POLICY OR OUTSIDE OF POLICY?

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12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT WE LOOK AT EVERY
13 PIECE OF EVIDENCE THAT LEADS UP TO THE CAUSAL FACTORS OF WHY
14 THE FORCE IS USED. AND THAT WE INTERVIEW THE INMATE HIMSELF,
15 THE SUPERVISOR DOES. AND YOU GET WHATEVER THE INMATE'S
16 STATEMENTS ARE.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW, THAT'S A REPORT.

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20 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT WHAT I'M ASKING FOR IS IN THE REVIEW THAT IS
23 DONE.

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** ALL THAT IS REVIEWED AND THE QUESTION IS
2 WHETHER THE FORCE WAS WITHIN POLICY.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING. ARE THERE STANDARDS? ARE
5 THERE ELEMENTS OR STANDARDS THAT ARE USED?

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7 **SPEAKER:** I DON'T KNOW IF THIS ADDRESSES WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING
8 FOR. BUT THERE ARE THREE COMPONENTS THAT WE GO OVER. IN FACT
9 WE JUST HAD A FORCE REVIEW PANEL PRIOR TO COMING HERE. IT
10 WOULD BE PRE-INCIDENT TACTICS.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

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14 **SPEAKER:** IN OTHER WORDS, WERE THEY CONSISTENT WITH THE
15 SHERIFF'S FORCE PREVENTION TACTICS? IN OTHER WORDS, DID
16 DEPUTIES TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT AN INCIDENT FROM OCCURRING IN
17 THE VERY BEGINNING?

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THERE IS THAT ELEMENT.

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21 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT. THEN IT WOULD BE THE ACTUAL INCIDENT
22 ITSELF OR THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF FORCE, WAS IT USED? WAS IT
23 PROPER TACTICS DURING THE ACTUAL INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED? AND
24 THEN THE ACTUAL REPORTING MECHANISM, WAS THERE PROPER
25 SUPERVISION? WAS THERE PROPER ACCOUNTING OF WITNESSES? WAS



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1 THERE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF SCRUTINY PLACED ON THAT BY THE
2 WATCH COMMANDER AND THE REVIEW? AND THEN THERE WILL BE ANOTHER
3 COMPONENT WHERE WE'RE REVIEWING THE UNIT COMMANDER'S RESPONSE
4 TO ALL OF THOSE COMPONENTS. DID THEY APPROPRIATELY REVIEW THE
5 FORCE? WAS THERE COUNSELING WHERE REQUIRED IF ANY OF THOSE
6 COMPONENTS WERE MISSING THAT WE REVIEWED?

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IS THIS STANDARD THAT IS USED THAT YOU PUT IN
9 PLACE NOW, IS THIS ONLY USED FOR USE OF FORCE WITHIN CUSTODY?
10 IS IT ALSO USED WITHIN USE OF FORCE OUTSIDE OF CUSTODY?

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12 **SPEAKER:** WHAT'S HAPPENED IS WE'VE MIRRORED THE FORMAT THAT OUR
13 INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS ARE REVIEWED, WHAT'S CALLED
14 EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW. ONE OF THE CONCERNS AS YOU KNOW THAT
15 WAS BROUGHT UP WAS THAT THERE WOULD BE NOT AS HIGH A LEVEL OF
16 SCRUTINY OF FORCE THAT DIDN'T QUITE RISE TO THE LEVEL OF AN
17 INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION. SO WE'RE NOW FILLING THAT GAP
18 BY INSURING THAT ADDED LEVEL OF SCRUTINY FOR CASES THAT DID
19 NOT RISE TO THE LEVEL OF AN INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** LET ME ADD ONE THING. O.I.R. IS PRESENT IN THAT, AS
22 WELL TO ASK QUESTIONS. AND THE FORCE ROLLOUT TEAM IS THERE TO
23 ASK QUESTIONS. AND ALSO THE CUSTODY FORCE TRAINING UNIT IS
24 THERE.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. I WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU SAID BECAUSE
4 I'M NOT SURE IT WAS CLEAR. SO RIGHT NOW THERE'S A USE OF FORCE
5 INCIDENT OUTSIDE OF CUSTODY. DO YOU HAVE THAT SAME PROCESS?
6 PLACE? YES OR NO?

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8 **SPEAKER:** FOR ONE THAT DOES NOT RISE TO THE LEVEL OF AN
9 INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION, IS THAT WHAT THE QUESTION IS?
10 IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE ASKING?

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** SAME THING. CUSTODY, NONCUSTODY. IS IT THE SAME
13 OR NOT?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** IT JUST DEPENDS ON THE LEVEL OF SCRUTINY.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** ONCE AGAIN, I'M SURE THAT'S TRUE IN CUSTODY THE
18 LEVEL OF SCRUTINY BUT IS IT THE SAME INSIDE OR OUTSIDE?

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20 **SPEAKER:** IT IS NOT THE SAME.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT IS NOT THE SAME. THAT WAS THE ANSWER I WAS
23 LOOKING FOR.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY NOT?

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4 **SPEAKER:** BECAUSE RIGHT NOW WE'RE DEALING WITH THE JAIL
5 SITUATION.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND, BUT I'M GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION
8 IN A LITTLE WHILE TO APPROVE TWO HUGE USE OF FORCE
9 SETTLEMENTS. AND SO IT WARRANTS--

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I THINK THE SCRUTINY WE PUT INTO THE CUSTODY
12 DIVISION, IN ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION, COULD BE PUT FORTH IN
13 THE PATROL ENVIRONMENT, AS WELL. AND I'M LOOKING AT THAT VERY,
14 VERY SIGNIFICANTLY. BUT I WANT TO GET THIS INSPECTIONAL
15 COMMAND UP AND OPERATING SO THAT WE DON'T LOSE THE CENTRALIZED
16 AUTHORITY THAT'S NECESSARY TO DO WHAT YOU JUST SAID.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU DO WITH IT OTHER
19 THAN IT GOES THROUGH AN INVESTIGATION. HAVING READ SOME OF
20 YOUR I.A. REPORTS THERE'S JUST A LOT OF INFORMATION IN THERE.
21 I READ THEM OVER AND OVER AGAIN TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE
22 POINT IS. I CAN'T EVER GET A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF HOW TO
23 READ ONE. I MEAN WHEN YOU READ THEM, AND I DON'T KNOW IF YOU
24 DO, I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DETERMINATION.
25 SIR, YOU CAN SHAKE YOUR HEAD ALL DAY LONG, BUT I WILL SIT AND



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1 READ WITH YOU ONE DAY, THIS GENTLEMAN ON THE END, YOU AND I
2 WILL READ ONE TOGETHER AND YOU CAN TELL ME WHAT MAKES SENSE
3 AND WHAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. SO I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND IN AN
4 INTERNAL AFFAIRS, IN AN I.A. INVESTIGATION, DO YOU HAVE A
5 FORMAT FOR A REPORT? I MEAN, IT JUST SEEMS AS THOUGH THERE'S
6 JUST A LOT OF INFORMATION IN THERE. IT'S ALL OVER THE PLACE.

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WE HAVE SEVERAL CHECK POINTS. ONE IS OUR
9 CIVIL LIT UNIT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M ASKING. THERE'S ONE REPORT.
12 IT'S CALLED USE OF FORCE. AND THE ONLY CONCLUSION THAT CAN
13 COME FROM USE OF FORCE IS WHETHER IT'S IN POLICY OR OUT OF
14 POLICY. THAT'S ALL THAT CAN HAPPEN WITH IT.

15

16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** CORRECT. AND THERE COULD BE TRAINING ISSUES,
17 AS WELL. EVEN IF IT'S IN POLICY.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S A CONCLUSION, DETERMINATION ON THE LEVEL
20 OF WITHIN POLICY OR OUTSIDE OF POLICY. BUT I'M TRYING TO
21 UNDERSTAND. IN A USE OF FORCE INCIDENT, COULDN'T WE OR
22 COULDN'T YOU CREATE A FORMAT FOR THESE REPORTS OTHER THAN JUST
23 FILLING A LOT OF REPORTS IN THERE SO THAT THERE'S NOT EVEN A
24 TABLE OF CONTENTS? THERE'S NOT A SUMMARY. THERE ISN'T EVEN A



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1 CLEAR CONCLUSION IN AN I.A. REPORT. AND USUALLY THEY'RE PRETTY
2 THICK.

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4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WE DO HAVE A SUMMARY AND WE DO HAVE A
5 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION FORMAT.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT IT'S NOT IN ANY WAY THAT YOU
8 CAN READ IT FROM ALL OF IT. I KNOW BECAUSE I'VE SEEN A COUPLE
9 OF THEM. NOW, IF IT'S MISTAKEN, I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU-

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** LET ME GIVE A COMPLETED ONE.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I READ WHAT I THOUGHT WERE COMPLETED ONES, WERE
14 THEY NOT COMPLETED ONES THE ONES THAT I READ? THEY WERE
15 COMPLETED? AND THERE WAS A SUMMARY SHEET?

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I DON'T THINK THERE WAS A SUMMARY SHEET
18 BECAUSE YOU WOULD HAVE SEEN IT. YOU WOULD HAVE KNOWN THE
19 ANSWER.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** WAS THERE? NO.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** I DON'T HAVE ANY RECOLLECTION.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PARDON ME FOR A MOMENT. I THINK, SHERIFF,
2 THE SUPERVISOR'S QUESTION IS REASONABLY CLEAR. THE DOCUMENTS
3 ARE WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR HER CONSIDERATION WHICH I WOULD
4 SUGGEST YOU PREPARE THAT AND BE IN A POSITION TO PRESENT AND
5 TO ANSWER THOSE MORE THOROUGHLY AND CLEARLY WITH DOCUMENTS IN
6 TOW.

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** SURE.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SUPERVISOR?

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, I KNOW YOU'RE COMING BACK NEXT WEEK. SO IF
13 YOU WOULD BRING ME ONE THAT IS READABLE. I'M NOT PLANNING ON
14 READING IT. I KNOW THESE ARE CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS. IT'S THE
15 FORMAT THAT IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND. AND THERE'S A LOT IN
16 READING IT ALL BECAUSE I KNOW I'VE READ THEM. THERE'S A LOT OF
17 INFORMATION. THERE'S C.D.S THAT GO WITH THEM THAT HAVE THE --
18 I'VE LOOKED AT ALL OF IT. BUT IT WOULD TAKE ANYWHERE FROM FOUR
19 TO EIGHT HOURS ON AVERAGE TO READ ONE AND TO GO THROUGH IT.

20

21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** CORRECT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IT NEEDS A BETTER FORMATTING. I THINK THAT
24 MIGHT BE PART OF THE INTENT, TO SAY LOOK, IT'S DONE. NOBODY'S
25 GOING TO READ IT. I KNOW THAT WHEN I'VE READ IT, IT IS TOTALLY



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1 UNCLEAR. IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. I DON'T UNDERSTAND EVEN THE
2 LINE OF QUESTIONING THAT IS GOING THROUGH BECAUSE AS YOU READ
3 THE AFFIDAVITS, THERE'S A SEPARATE LINE OF QUESTIONING FOR
4 CERTAIN PEOPLE THAN THERE ARE FOR OTHERS AND I'M NOT SURE I
5 UNDERSTAND THEM. SO I'D LIKE TO UNDERSTAND HOW YOU APPROACH AN
6 INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION OTHER THAN SENDING A TEAM OUT
7 TO INTERVIEW A LOT OF WITNESSES, PUTTING IT IN A FOLDER. I
8 DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THEY MAKE A CONCLUSION. I'M NOT SURE I
9 UNDERSTAND. AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO HAVE PRESENTED
10 TO ME IF YOU COULD BRING IT IN NEXT WEEK, I'D APPRECIATE IT.
11 AND THEN THE LAST THING, VERY QUICKLY, HOPEFULLY NEXT WEEK YOU
12 CAN SHARE WITH US WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE WATER DAMAGE ON ALL
13 OF THE ISSUES WITH THE CAMERAS AND THE WHOLE ISSUE OF
14 RETENTION? I THINK IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE BECAUSE I THINK
15 THAT'S ANOTHER ISSUE. FIRST YOU'RE HAVING TROUBLE INSTALLING
16 THE CAMERAS, CAN'T BUY THE STUFF. THEN YOU INSTALL THEM AND
17 THEN YOU DON'T CONNECT THEM. AND THEN WE'RE GETTING TO THE
18 POINT WHERE, YOU KNOW, NOW THERE'S WATER DAMAGE, SO YOU LOST
19 TWO TO THREE MONTHS OF FOOTAGE. WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT
20 HAPPENED, WHAT ARE THE BACKUPS FOR? AND HOW ARE YOU GOING
21 PREVENT IT? I KNOW YOU'RE PUTTING SOMETHING IN PLACE SO MAYBE
22 YOU CAN SHARE THAT WITH US NEXT WEEK.

23

24 **CHIEF DAVE BETKEY:** MADAM SUPERVISOR, IF YOU WILL, I'M CHIEF
25 DAVE BETKEY WITH THE TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION-



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK THE REQUEST SIR WAS TO PREPARE A
3 RESPONSE FOR NEXT WEEK AND THAT WILL BE APPROPRIATE.

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5 **CHIEF DAVE BETKEY:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE HAVE THREE PERSONS
8 WISHING TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM. THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS: ARNOLD
9 SACHS, EDDIE JONES, ERIC PREVEN. PLEASE, MR. SACHS WAIVES ON
10 THAT ITEM. MR. PREVEN COMES FORWARD. IS MR. JONES HERE TO BE
11 HEARD? I SEE NO PRESENCE OF MR. JONES. ONE PERSON WILL BE
12 HEARD AT THIS POINT. IT WILL BE OF ERIC PREVEN. PLEASE
13 PROCEED, MR. PREVEN.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
16 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND AS MUCH AS WE DO ENJOY SUPERVISOR
17 MOLINA AND SHERIFF BACA AND THESE EXCHANGES, THE PUBLIC IS,
18 FRANKLY, CONCERNED. THE QUESTION OF THE CAMERAS, THE FIXED
19 CAMERAS AND NOW THE STORAGE OF THAT STUFF AND THE WATER DAMAGE
20 SOUNDS VERY PECULIAR BECAUSE WE WERE NOT AWARE OF THAT. THE
21 DEPUTY-WORN CAMERAS WHICH THE PUBLIC WAS EXTREMELY EXCITED
22 ABOUT AND IN FACT I THINK THAT THE SHERIFF WAS REPORTING IF
23 I'M NOT MISTAKEN, THOSE TESTS WERE GOING QUITE WELL NOW SEEMS
24 TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY TABLED BECAUSE OF A COMPUTER PROBLEM.
25 I CAN ONLY TELL YOU THIS, SIR, MA'AM, ALL OF YOU, THE



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1 TECHNOLOGY FOR OFFICER-WORN CAMERAS IS FUNCTIONING NOW IN
2 OTHER JURISDICTIONS. AND I DO NOT FAULT THE SHERIFF, WHO
3 OBVIOUSLY HAS A FULL PLATE AT THIS TIME FOR NOT BEING THE GUY
4 WHO'S PULLING THE RIGHT ONE OUT OF THE MIX. BUT WE ABSOLUTELY
5 NEED TO PUT A TEAM OF MANAGEMENT ANALYSTS, MR. FUJIOKA, ON
6 HELPING THE SHERIFF FIND A FUNCTIONAL CAMERA LIKE THIS. I MEAN
7 THIS IS NOW EMBARRASSING. WE ARE A YEAR AWAY FROM WHEN THIS
8 CAME UP, NUMBER ONE, OKAY. THE FORCE POLICY GUIDELINES, I HAVE
9 PAID EXTREMELY CLOSE ATTENTION AND I HAVE READ WHAT I CAN. IT
10 IS AT THE MOMENT, AND THE SHERIFF HAS DONE A GOOD JOB
11 APPARENTLY OF REVISING THESE FORCE POLICY GUIDELINES, BUT THE
12 PUBLIC HAS NOT SEEN THAT. THE SUPERVISORS APPARENTLY HAVE NOT
13 YET SEEN THAT AND THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE,
14 WHO HAS NOW A PLETHORA OF INFORMATION THAT WOULD INFORM THE
15 APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES GOING FORWARD, ARE POSTING THEIR
16 REPORT. I BELIEVE THEY GO TO THE PRINTER ON THE 24TH OF THIS
17 MONTH. SO I'M PERPLEXED AS TO HOW THESE CHANGES COULD HAVE
18 TAKEN PLACE WITHOUT THEIR INPUT. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY THAT
19 ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND CERTAINLY ALL OF THE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS NEED A CHANCE TO BREATHE IN, IF YOU WILL, TO DRINK
21 IN A SOBER MANNER THE INFORMATION THAT CAME OUT OF OUR CITIZEN
22 COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE. UNFORTUNATELY, THE TRANSCRIPT OF
23 THE SEPTEMBER 7TH MEETING, WHICH WE ARE IN A FRIENDLY MANNER
24 REFERRING TO AS THE SIX-PACK REPORT, HAS BEEN DELAYED AT THE
25 PROVISION OF THE TRANSCRIPT STAND. WE NEED TO LOOSEN THAT UP,



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1 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE NEED THE PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO HEAR
2 WHAT MAURICE SUE AND THE OTHER VERY, VERY SHARP ATTORNEYS WHO
3 SPENT -- THEY'RE CLAIMING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN PRO BONO
4 HOURS. I MEAN, WHO KNOWS? WE ARE NOT 100 PERCENT SURE ABOUT
5 THAT, BUT WE KNOW THEY HAVE LOOKED THROUGH AT LEAST 15,000
6 DOCUMENTS. WE KNOW THAT WE ARE INTERESTED IN SEEING 200 PAGES
7 OF A TRANSCRIPT OF THIS MATERIAL. THIS IS BECAUSE IT'S FAIR.
8 THE SHERIFF, WHO DID COME BEFORE THE CITIZEN'S COMMISSION ON
9 JAIL VIOLENCE AND IN HIS OWN WORDS ADDRESSED THOSE
10 COMMISSIONERS WAS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO. NOW WHEN
11 THESE LAWYERS WHO ARE GOING TO MAKE SOME CLAIMS, AND WE KNOW
12 LAWYERS DO MAKE CLAIMS, WE WANT TO HEAR IN THEIR OWN WORDS.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** THERE IS AN AUDIO LINK, TO BE FAIR BUT AN AUDIO
17 LINK, SIR, AS YOU KNOW THREE HOURS.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

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21 **ERIC PREVEN:** WE MAY NOT SLOG THROUGH A LONG AUDIO. THAT'S WHY
22 A TRANSCRIPT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. AND THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. WE'LL PROCEED TO THE NEXT ITEM.
25 IT'S A SET ITEM. ITEM S-3 IS BEFORE US. AND I'D ASK THAT THE



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1 PRESENTATION BEGIN WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. IT'S
2 A RATHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE, SO LET'S PROCEED ACCORDINGLY. WE
3 WERE SUPPOSED TO BE HERE AT 11:45. IT IS NOW 12:20. AND I HOPE
4 THAT PEOPLE WILL GOVERN THEMSELVES ACCORDINGLY.

5

6 **JONATHAN FIELDING:** I'M JONATHAN FIELDING THE DIRECTOR OF
7 PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH OFFICER. AND I'M JOINED BY ANGELO
8 BELLOMO WHO IS HEAD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.
9 AND WE WERE ASKED TO TALK ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF CHROMIUM-6 IN
10 LOCAL WATER SUPPLIES. YOU KNOW, I REALLY UNDERSTAND THAT THAT
11 THIS SOMETHING THAT'S CAUSED A LOT OF CONFUSION THAT CONSUMERS
12 ARE CONCERNED WHEN THEY SEE MOVIES ABOUT THIS AND HEAR ABOUT
13 IT IN THE PRESS ABOUT THIS AND OTHER POTENTIAL CONTAMINANTS OF
14 THE WATER SUPPLY, THEY GET CONCERNED, WHAT SHOULD I DO? AND WE
15 REALLY WANT TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO HELP EDUCATE THE PUBLIC
16 SO THAT THEY COULD MAKE INFORMED CHOICES. LET ME TALK A LITTLE
17 BIT ABOUT CHROMIUM-6 SO THAT ITS BACKGROUND IS CLEAR. FIRST OF
18 ALL, THE QUESTION OF WHERE DOES CHROMIUM COME FROM? MUCH OF IT
19 OCCURS NATURALLY. IT'S IN GEOLOGICAL FORMATIONS THROUGHOUT THE
20 NATION AND THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA. BUT THERE ARE ALSO SOURCES
21 OF INDUSTRIAL CONTAMINATION IN THE TEXTILE DYE INDUSTRY AND
22 LEATHER TANNING AND WOOD PRESERVATION AND IN ANTI-CORROSION
23 COATINGS. THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF DISCUSSION ABOUT DEVELOPING A
24 MAXIMUM CONTAINMENT LEVEL FOR CHROMIUM-6. THERE IS ONE FOR
25 CHROMIUM OVERALL, OF WHICH CHROMIUM-6 IS A COMPONENT. AND THE



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1 M.C.L., AS IT'S CALLED, IS THE LEGAL LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF A
2 CERTAIN SUBSTANCE THAT CAN BE IN A PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY UNDER
3 THE SAFE WATER DRINKING ACT WITHOUT TAKING SOME FORM OF
4 ENFORCEMENT ACTION. THESE LEVELS ARE ESTABLISHED, MODIFIED AND
5 ENFORCED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE STATE OF
6 CALIFORNIA. AND IF YOU EXCEED THOSE LEVELS, THEN YOU HAVE TO
7 DO SEVERAL THINGS. YOU HAVE TO NOTIFY CONSUMERS OF THE LEVEL
8 THAT'S BEEN EXCEEDED AND WHAT YOUR LEVEL IS. AND YOU ALSO HAVE
9 TO REDUCE THE LEVEL TO BELOW THE M.C.L. THE LARGE WATER
10 SYSTEMS EVERY YEAR HAVE TO SEND TO EVERYBODY ON THEIR AREA
11 COVERED, EVERY RESIDENCE, INFORMATION ON WHAT IS IN THE WATER
12 SO THAT PEOPLE KNOW WHAT THEY, IN FACT, ARE DRINKING. AND THEN
13 IF THERE IS AN EXCEEDANCE, THAT HAS TO BE PROVIDED TO ALL THE
14 CONSUMERS, AS WELL. THE M.C.L.'S ARE CONSERVATIVE NUMBERS.
15 THEY ARE SET BELOW THE EXPECTED LEVELS NECESSARY TO CAUSE
16 HUMAN HEALTH PROBLEMS. AND SO THIS MEANS THAT, IN FACT, IF YOU
17 HAVE A LEVEL SOMEWHAT ABOVE THE M.C.L., IT IS NOT NECESSARILY
18 A HEALTH PROBLEM. BUT IN SETTING THE M.C.L.'S, THE STATE
19 CONSIDERS NOT ONLY THE HEALTH RISKS BUT ALSO THE DEGREE TO
20 WHICH IT'S DETECTABLE, THE TREATABILITY AND THE COSTS OF
21 TREATMENT. BY CONTRAST THE PUBLIC HEALTH GOAL IS A GOAL SET BY
22 THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AS PUBLISHED BY
23 THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY SET BY O.H.E.A.
24 AND THOSE LEVELS ARE BASICALLY THE LEVELS WHICH WE DON'T THINK
25 THERE IS ANY HUMAN HEALTH EFFECT. WE WOULD NOT EXPECT ANY



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1 HEALTH EFFECT. SO WHAT WE HAVE WITH RESPECT TO CHROMIUM-6 IS,
2 IN FACT, A LEVEL ON A THEORETICAL CANCER RISK IN A LARGE
3 POPULATION OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. IF EVERYBODY DRANK TWO
4 LITERS OF FLUID FOR 70 YEARS, AND TWO LITERS CAME FROM THE
5 TAP, WHAT WOULD BE THE RISK? IT IS NOT AN ENFORCEABLE
6 STANDARD. AND IT IS NOT SET WITH RESPECT TO THE TECHNOLOGICAL
7 FACTORS SUCH AS EVEN WHETHER YOU CAN DETECT IT, WHICH IN MANY
8 CASES YOU CAN'T DETECT VERY, VERY LOW LEVELS OR THE
9 TREATABILITY OR THE COST OF TREATMENT TO REDUCE ITS PRESENCE
10 IN THE DRINKING WATER. THE ESTIMATE, I WOULD MAKE ANOTHER
11 COMMENT, WHICH IS THAT THE MODEL THAT IS USED IN COMING UP
12 WITH THIS GOAL, WHICH IS .02 POINTS PER BILLION TO CAUSE ONE
13 ADDITIONAL CASE OF CANCER IS BASED ON ANIMAL MODELS,
14 PARTICULARLY RODENT MODELS. AND THOSE ARE BASED ON HOW MUCH
15 THEY'VE INGESTED. IN HUMANS, WHEN CHROMIUM-6 CAN CAUSE
16 PROBLEMS, IT'S THROUGH INHALATION, NOT THROUGH INGESTION. I'M
17 NOT AWARE OF ANY CASE OF CHROMIUM, OF CANCER THAT HAS BEEN
18 CAUSED BY CHROMIUM-6 INGESTION. AND SO THE MODEL IS DIFFERENT
19 THAN WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO AIM AT, WHICH IS WHAT'S SAFE FOR
20 HUMANS. THEY'RE BASED, AGAIN, THEY DON'T TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE
21 COMPARATIVE BIOLOGY THEREFORE THAT EVOLVES TO HUMANS. THOSE
22 ARE GUIDELINES WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR
23 CALIFORNIA MAY OR MAY NOT UTILIZE IN DEVELOPING AN ENFORCEMENT
24 DRINKING WATER STANDARD OR M.C.L. TO PUT THIS IN PERSPECTIVE,
25 IF WE'RE A MILLION PEOPLE, FOR EVERY MILLION PEOPLE WE EXPECT



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1 TO HAVE 333,000 TO 500,000 CANCERS OVER THE LIFETIME OF THAT
2 POPULATION. SO FOR EACH OF US. THE RISK OF HAVING A CANCER IS
3 BETWEEN 33 PERCENT AND 50 PERCENT. NOW, THE GOAL FOR CHROMIUM-
4 6 EQUATES TO ONE ADDITIONAL CASE OF CANCER IN A POPULATION OF
5 1 MILLION. SO IT'S ONE MORE OUT OF LET'S SAY A HALF MILLION.
6 SO IT'S A VERY SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL. TO PUT THIS IN
7 PERSPECTIVE, JUST BREATHING THE AIR IN L.A. COUNTY EQUATES TO
8 EXCESS RISK OF BETWEEN 100 AND 1,200 ADDITIONAL CASES OF
9 CANCER PER 1 MILLION RESIDENTS OVER A LIFETIME. SO IT IS
10 RELATIVELY SMALL. HAVING SAID ALL THIS, WE UNDERSTAND THE
11 CONCERN THE CONSUMERS HAVE AND WE'RE COMMITTED TO TRY AND MAKE
12 SURE THAT WE PROVIDE ACCURATE INFORMATION AND WORK WITH THE
13 WATER COMPANIES THAT HAVE THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF
14 PROVIDING THIS INFORMATION TO TO THE CONSUMERS TO MAKE SURE
15 THAT BETTER KNOWLEDGE IS ACQUIRED, THAT CONSUMERS GET IT. I'D
16 BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WANT GLENDALE TO MAKE THEIR PRESENTATIONS,
21 THEN WE'LL ASK QUESTIONS TO BOTH.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AS YOU WISH. CITY OF GLENDALE. PLEASE COME
24 FORWARD.

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1 **STEVE ZURN:** MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME IS STEVE
2 ZURN, I'M THE INTERIM GENERAL MANAGER OF GLENDALE WATER AND
3 POWER. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THIS
4 PRESENTATION AND ESPECIALLY THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR
5 HIS ONGOING SUPPORT IN THIS EFFORT, ALL THAT WE DO
6 SPECIFICALLY AND THE ISSUE IN GENERAL. WE HAVE DONE A LOT OF
7 WORK IN THIS AREA. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF OUR EFFORTS. AND WE
8 THINK WE MADE A LOT OF HEADWAY. THERE'S MORE WORK TO DO, BUT
9 WE CERTAINLY ARE PROUD OF THE EFFORTS THAT WE PUT FORTH TO
10 THIS POINT AND ALL THE ASSISTANCE THAT WE'VE GOTTEN FROM ALL
11 THE VARIOUS SUPPORT GROUPS WITH THAT SAID, I'M GOING TO
12 INTRODUCE LEIGHTON FONG, OUR PROJECT LEAD ON THIS PARTICULAR
13 ISSUE TO TAKE YOU THROUGH THE PRESENTATION. LEIGHTON?

14

15 **LEIGHTON FONG:** THANK YOU. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I JUST WANTED
16 TO KIND OF UPDATE YOU ON OUR RESEARCH THAT THE CITY OF
17 GLENDALE'S BEEN DOING. SO AS DR. FIELDING MENTIONED, THERE IS
18 AN M.C.L. FOR TOTAL CHROMIUM BUT NOT SPECIFICALLY FOR
19 HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM. BUT THE TOTAL CHROMIUM DOES INCLUDE THE
20 TOTAL OF TRIVALENT AND HEXAVALENT. SO THERE IS A CAP OF 50
21 PARTS PER BILLION IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT DOES LIMIT
22 THE AMOUNT OF HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM. AS YOU KNOW, THE CALIFORNIA
23 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS WORKING ON AN M.C.L. FOR
24 HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM SPECIFICALLY AND THE SCHEDULE IS FOR THE
25 DRAFT TO COME OUT NEXT JULY, 2013. THE CITY OF GLENDALE HAS



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1 CHROMIUM. THAT'S WHY WE'VE EMBARKED ON THIS RESEARCH. THE
2 LEVELS ARE BETWEEN NON-DETECT AND 6 PARTS PER BILLION
3 DEPENDING UPON HOW WE DISTRIBUTE THE WATER, HOW THE DIFFERENT
4 BLENDINGS THROUGHOUT THE CITY. AS DR. FIELDING MENTIONED,
5 M.C.L. IS A REGULATORY STANDARD THAT WATER AGENCIES NEED TO
6 ADHERE TO AND THEY ARE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
7 HEALTH IN THE STATE AND THEY ARE BASED ON THREE CRITERIA: THE
8 HEALTH EFFECTS OF THE HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM. THE TECHNICAL
9 FEASIBILITY OF DETECTION AND REMOVAL, AND THE COST IMPACTS TO
10 THE RESIDENTS TO THE USERS OF THE WATER. THE HEALTH EFFECTS
11 WERE FURNISHED BY O.H.E.A. WHEN THEY PUBLISHED THEIR PUBLIC
12 HEALTH CODE. AND THAT WAS THE STARTING POINT FOR THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO BEGIN THEIR WORK ON SETTING AN
14 M.C.L. WHERE THE CITY OF GLENDALE FITS IN IS THE SECOND TWO
15 CRITERIA. AND SO HOW RELIABLE AND HOW FEASIBLE IS THE
16 TECHNICAL TREATMENT? AND WHAT ARE THE COST IMPLICATIONS OF
17 ACHIEVING DIFFERENT REMOVAL CRITERIA AND IMPLEMENTING THESE
18 TECHNOLOGIES? SO THE STUDY BEGAN IN 2000 WHEN WE FIRST SAW
19 CHROMIUM IN OUR GROUND WATER. IT BEGAN WITH A BENCH STUDY.
20 JUST WHAT IS THE CHEMISTRY OF HEXAVALENT VERSUS TRIVALENT? AND
21 WHAT ARE SOME OF THE POTENTIAL REMEDIATIONS THAT STAND? SO THE
22 PILOT STUDY WAS WHERE WE INVITED VENDORS THAT HAD TECHNOLOGIES
23 THAT CLAIM TO REMOVE HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM AND THEY WERE RUN FOR
24 AT LEAST TWO WEEKS AND TESTED FOR VIABILITY AND COST. AND
25 WHETHER THEY REALLY LIVED UP TO THEIR CLAIMS OF REMOVING



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1 HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM. THEN THE THIRD PHASE, DEMONSTRATION
2 SCALE, CITY OF GLENDALE, THROUGH FUNDING THROUGH THE STATE AND
3 E.P.A. AND OTHER WATER RESEARCH AGENCIES, BUILT TWO
4 DEMONSTRATION SCALE PLANTS DEMONSTRATING WEAK BASE ANION AND A
5 REDUCTION COAGULATION FILTRATION TECHNOLOGIES. THOSE STUDIES
6 ARE JUST ABOUT DONE. AND INTERIM FINAL REPORT, THE DRAFT WAS
7 PUT OUT THIS MAY. AND THE FINAL REPORT WILL COME OUT THIS
8 DECEMBER. HERE'S PHOTOS OF THOSE DEMONSTRATION FACILITIES. SO
9 THE WEAK BASE ANION IS UPPER LEFT. ON THE RIGHT IS THE
10 REDUCTION COAGULATION FILTRATION. THE R.C.F. SYSTEM WAS FOUND
11 TO BE GOOD UP TO FIVE PARTS PER BILLION OF HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM
12 AND A LOT OF WHAT CAME OUT WAS BECAUSE OF THE FILTERS WERE
13 SAND AND GRAVEL, DUAL MEDIA FILTERS, WHICH IS KIND OF COURSE.
14 AND SO DURING THE R.C.F. STUDY, THE P.H.G. CAME OUT WITH A .02
15 P.P.B. SO AT THAT TIME, OUR PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
16 RECOMMENDED: CAN WE DO BETTER THAN FIVE? CAN WE GET DOWN TO
17 LESS THAN ONE? AND SO THEY GOT FUNDING FOR THE MICROFILTRATION
18 STUDY, WHICH HAS A MUCH FINER FILTRATION SYSTEM. AND SO I
19 THINK WHEN THE REPORT COMES OUT, WE'LL SEE THAT WE WERE ABLE
20 TO ACHIEVE LESS THAN ONE P.P.B., ALTHOUGH IT'S A LITTLE BIT
21 EXPENSIVE. RESIN ASSESSMENTS, THERE WERE SOME BYPRODUCTS, SOME
22 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH USING THE WEAK BASE ANION THAT WE
23 THOUGHT MAYBE OTHER VENDORS CAN DO BETTER. SO THERE'S A TEST
24 ONGOING NOW TO SEE IF THERE ARE OTHER, BETTER PRODUCTS THAT
25 HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED SINCE WE BEGAN THE STUDY TO MAYBE AVOID



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1 SOME OF THOSE OTHER RESIN ISSUES. SO AS I MENTIONED THE DRAFT
2 REPORT WAS RELEASED IN MAY. PUBLIC HEALTH IS REVIEWING THAT
3 NOW. WE'VE BEEN WORKING REALLY CLOSELY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 PUBLIC HEALTH AND MAKING SURE THEY'LL GET THE INFORMATION THEY
5 NEED FOR THE M.C.L. SO LIKE I SAID WEAK BASE ANION CAN ACHIEVE
6 ONE TO SIX PARTS PER BILLION. R.C.F. CAN ACHIEVE RELIABLY FIVE
7 PARTS PER BILLION. AND WITH MICROFILTRATION, WE BELIEVE IT CAN
8 RELIABLY ACHIEVE ONE PART PER BILLION WITH HEX-CHROME. W.B.A.
9 TREATMENT RANGE IN THE COSTS FROM 448 TO 13,000 DOLLARS;
10 13,000 IS FOR A REALLY SMALL UNIT, 10 G.P.M. TRYING TO ACHIEVE
11 A GOAL OF ONE P.P.B. R.C.F. COSTS WILL RANGE FROM 480 TO
12 2,946. PRETTY MUCH THAT IS LIMITED TO ABOUT FIVE PARTS PER
13 BILLION. SO RIGHT NOW, THERE'S LEGISLATION IN THE STATE AND
14 FEDERAL LEVEL TO EXPEDITE A U.S. E.P.A. AND A C.D.P.H. M.C.L.
15 FOR CHROMIUM. EVEN AFTER THE DRAFT COMES OUT, WE'RE LOOKING AT
16 MAYBE TWO YEARS OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND THEN LEGISLATIVE AND
17 LEGAL ANALYSIS BEFORE THAT'S FINALIZED. FINAL REPORT ON THE
18 GLENDALE CHROMIUM REMOVAL IS THIS DECEMBER, 2013. AND THE
19 DRAFT CHROMIUM M.C.L. IS EXPECTED THIS JULY. AND LIKE I SAID,
20 TWO TO FOUR YEARS, I GUESS, IT WILL TAKE BEFORE THEY ACTUALLY
21 FINALIZE THAT M.C.L. IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, STEVE
22 ZURN OUR GENERAL MANAGER AND RAMON ABUEG CAN ADDRESS THOSE AND
23 THERE'S CONTACT INFORMATION.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME FOLLOW-UP. ARE THERE ANY WATER SOURCES
2 FREE OF CHROMIUM-6?

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4 **LEIGHTON FONG:** YOU MEAN NON-DETECT?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

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8 **LEIGHTON FONG:** ALL OUR WELLS -- WELL, WE HAVEN'T REALLY
9 MONITORED ALL OUR WELLS. BUT THE ONE IN SAN FERNANDO HAVE SOME
10 DEGREE OF CHROMIUM.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD YOU DESCRIBE THE BLENDING PROCESS AND
13 HOW YOU DECIDE WHICH WATER SOURCES REQUIRE BLENDING?

14

15 **LEIGHTON FONG:** RIGHT. SO TO LIMIT THE TOTAL CONTENT, WE
16 MEASURE HOW MUCH IS IN EACH OF THE SAN FERNANDO WELLS AND THEN
17 PRORATE THE QUANTITIES FROM EACH WELL TO LIMIT THE TOTAL
18 THAT'S SERVED TO THE CUSTOMER.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT ARE THE LEVELS OF CHROMIUM 6 BEFORE
21 AND AFTER BLENDING?

22

23 **LEIGHTON FONG:** WELL, THE WELLS RANGE FROM LIKE THREE TO
24 EIGHTY. WHEN THEY ARE BLENDED, THEY'LL USUALLY BE EIGHT TO



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1 TWELVE. AND THEN WHEN WE BLEND IT WITH IMPORTED WATER, IT'S
2 FOUR TO SIX.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY DO YOU USE DIRTIER WATER SOURCES THAT
5 REQUIRE BLENDING INSTEAD OF USING THE CLEANER ONES?

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7 **LEIGHTON FONG:** CAN YOU REPEAT THAT?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY DO YOU USE THE DIRTIER WATER SOURCES THAT
10 REQUIRE BLENDING INSTEAD OF USING THE CLEANER ONES?

11

12 **LEIGHTON FONG:** THE SAN FERNANDO WELLS ARE PART OF AN E.P.A.
13 SUPERFUND SITE. SO THOSE WELLS ARE UNDER A CONSENT DEGREE TO
14 RUN TO EXTRACT. THAT'S FOR CLEANUP OF THE VOLATILE ORGANICS.
15 SO THOSE WELLS NEED TO BE RUN.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE THERE ANY CONTAMINANTS BY-PRODUCTS FOR
18 THE METHODS FOR RESEARCH FOR REMOVING CHROMIUM-6?

19

20 **LEIGHTON FONG:** SOME OF THE RESINS WHEN WE STARTED THE STUDY,
21 THEY LEECHED FORMALDEHYDE. AND WE WORKED WITH THE DEPARTMENT
22 OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN DOING A PROCESS WHERE THAT IS FLUSHED OUT.
23 THEY CALL IT A BRINE SQUEEZE. AND THEN WE FLUSHED IT UNTIL
24 THAT WAS LESS THAN A HUNDRED PARTS PER BILLION WHICH IS A
25 NOTIFICATION LEVEL FOR FORMALDEHYDE WITH THAT ONE WELL BEFORE



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1 WE WERE ALLOWED TO USE THAT FOR DRINKING WATER SUPPLY. THE
2 OTHER THING WAS, YEAH, THERE'S URANIUM IN PRETTY MUCH ALL THE
3 WATER IN SAN FERNANDO, WHICH ALSO IS ATTRACTED TO THE RESIN.
4 AND SO IT'S REMOVED FROM THE DRINKING WATER BUT DISPOSAL
5 BECOMES AN ISSUE ONCE THAT RESIN IS CONSUMED.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU BELIEVE THAT ANY OF THE CHROMIUM-6
8 REMOVAL PROCESSES THAT YOU HAVE STUDIED ARE FEASIBLE FOR BROAD
9 USE OF WATER SUPPLIERS BY WATER SUPERVISOR?

10

11 **LEIGHTON FONG:** RIGHT THAT WAS THE INTENT OF THE STUDY TO FIND
12 TECHNOLOGIES THAT COULD BE BROADLY APPLIED. THAT'S WHY WE EVEN
13 LOOKED AT 10 E.P.M. AT THE REQUEST OF THE STATE HEALTH
14 DEPARTMENT. THAT IS SO SMALL THAT ONLY-- BUT SOME THEY
15 EXPLAINED SOME RURAL USERS ARE THAT SMALL. SO THE INTENT IS
16 THAT THESE TECHNOLOGIES WOULD BE BROADLY USED.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. DR. FIELDING, WHO DETERMINES WHEN
19 DRINKING WATER IS SAFE AND THE STANDARDS ARE MET? AND HOW DO
20 YOU MAKE THAT DETERMINATION?

21

22 **JONATHAN FIELDING:** SUPERVISOR, THE STANDARDS ARE SET BY THE
23 STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. THEY HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR
24 ENFORCEMENT IF N.C.L.S ARE EXCEEDED EXCEPT FOR SMALL WATER
25 SYSTEMS WHERE IT'S FEWER THAN 200 CONNECTIONS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE DETECTABLE LEVELS OF CHROMIUM-6 AS
3 REPORTED BY THE GLENDALE WATER AND POWER AS WELL AS STUDIES
4 CONDUCTED BY OUR COUNTY EXCEEDED THE PUBLIC HEALTH GOAL. AND
5 NONE OF THE REMOVAL PROCESSES THAT GLENDALE STUDIED IS ABLE TO
6 REACH THIS GOAL. SO WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF HAVING A PUBLIC
7 HEALTH GOAL IF WE CAN'T USE -- THERE'S NOTHING MORE THAN A
8 GUIDELINE?

9

10 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I THINK THAT'S A VERY GOOD AND TIMELY
11 QUESTION. I THINK IT'S A GOOD QUESTION TO ASK THE STATE THAT
12 IN FACT DOES THAT. THE PURPOSE THAT I'VE HEARD IS TO TRY AND
13 SET A LEVEL AS A LONGER TERM GOAL THAT WOULD NOT ADVERSELY
14 AFFECT HUMAN HEALTH. AS INDICATED, WE HAVE A LOT OF OTHER
15 RISKS, INCLUDING SOME IN WATER. SO I'M NOT SURE THAT THAT IS A
16 PRACTICAL LEVEL. AND IN MANY CASES, WE DON'T HAVE THE HUMAN
17 DATA TO GET US TO A NUMBER THAT WOULD REALLY BE CLEAR FOR
18 HUMAN HEALTH SO WE'RE EXTRAPOLATING FROM ANIMAL STUDIES THAT
19 HAVE ISSUES WITH HOW WELL THEY COULD BE EXTRAPOLATED.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONE OF THE PROBLEMS THE PUBLIC HAS
22 INTERPRETATION OF CURRENT STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES IS VERY
23 CONFUSING SINCE WE HAVEN'T HAD NOR HAVE A STANDARD FOR
24 CHROMIUM-6 FOR SEVERAL MORE YEARS. IS THERE ANY EFFORT BY THE
25 STATE OR OUR WATER DISTRICTS OR PUBLIC HEALTH TO OUTREACH AND



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1 COMMUNICATE RISKS TO THE PUBLIC IN A WAY THAT WOULD BE
2 UNDERSTOOD BY THE AVERAGE CITIZEN?

3

4 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES. WE PUT TOGETHER A Q&A WHICH IS ON
5 OUR WEBSITE AND WE'RE WORKING AND WILL PROVIDE TECHNICAL
6 ASSISTANCE TO ANY OF THE WATER SYSTEMS THAT WANT TO
7 COMMUNICATE TO THE PUBLIC IN DIFFERENT WAYS THAN THE STANDARD
8 REQUIREMENTS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEN YOU CAN PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO OUR
11 BOARD FOR IMPROVING COMMUNICATION TO CONSUMERS ON LEVELS OF
12 CONTAMINATION THAT WOULD PUT THEM IN A BETTER POSITION TO MAKE
13 INFORMED DECISIONS FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES?

14

15 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES, SUPERVISOR. WE'LL CONTINUE TO WORK
16 WITH YOUR BOARD, WITH YOUR OFFICE AND WITH THE WATER DISTRICTS
17 TO TRY AND IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS. I THINK THERE IS A GENERAL
18 ISSUE WHICH WE HAVE, WHICH IS THE WHOLE NOTION OF RISK IS VERY
19 HARD FOR PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND. THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT WE FACE
20 IN PUBLIC HEALTH IN SO MANY DIFFERENT AREAS WHERE PEOPLE, YOU
21 TELL PEOPLE IT'S ONE IN A MILLION. FOR SOME PEOPLE THAT SEEMS
22 TERRIBLE. IT'S SOMETHING I WANT TO AVOID AT ALL COSTS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY ALWAYS LOSE THE LOTTERY.

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1 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YEAH EXACTLY AND THEN THEY GO OUT AND
2 DRIVE THEIR CAR WITHOUT A SEAT BELT OR ARE TEXTING, WHICH
3 ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE GREATER RISK. SO THIS IS A CONTINUING
4 PROBLEM AND CHALLENGE. AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO WORK HARD ON IT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RECENTLY THE E.P.A. AND THE REGIONAL WATER
7 QUALITY BOARD INVESTIGATED SUSPECTED GROUND WATER
8 CONTAMINATION RESULTING FROM ACTIVITIES AT DISNEY STUDIOS. CAN
9 YOU PROVIDE THE STATUS OF THOSE INVESTIGATIONS?

10

11 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES, I CAN. 2010 THE REGIONAL WATER
12 QUALITY BOARD NOTIFIED WALT DISNEY THAT THEY WERE GOING TO
13 LOOK IN CHROMIUM-6 AT THE WATERS THAT WERE DISCHARGED AT THEIR
14 BUENA VISTA CAMPUS. THE IMPETUS OF THIS WAS AN ALLEGATION THAT
15 DISNEY WAS USING CHROMIUM COMPOUNDS IN THEIR AIR CONDITIONING
16 SYSTEMS OR COOLING TOWERS, AS A RESULT THAT WATER FROM
17 CHROMIUM-6 WAS BEING DISCHARGED INTO THE SURROUNDING SOIL AND
18 GROUND WATER. NOW DISNEY HAS CONSISTENTLY DENIED THIS CHARGE.
19 AND THIS INVESTIGATION MARKED THE LATEST IN THE A SERIES OF
20 ACTIONS RELATED TO DISNEY AND CHROMIUM-6 THAT SPANS OVER 20
21 YEARS. OUR ENVIRONMENTAL STAFF SPOKE WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM
22 THE REGIONAL WATER QUALITY BOARD. THEY HAVE BEEN MONITORING
23 JOINTLY WITH THE E.P.A. REGARDING SOIL AND GROUND WATER. AND
24 THE WATER BOARD CONFIRMED THAT TO DATE ALL SOIL TESTING HAS
25 REVEALED CHROMIUM-6 LEVELS WIN THE REGULATORY STANDARDS.



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1 HOWEVER THE REGIONAL WATER QUALITY BOARD NOTED THE GROUND
2 WATER IS STILL BEING LOOKED AT BY E.P.A. AS IT IS ANTICIPATED
3 THIS INVESTIGATION IS LIKELY TO GO ON FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALL OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE IN THE FUTURE
6 GOING ON, CONTINUING. IN THIS AREA OF WATER PURITY, IS THERE
7 EVER A TIMELINE THAT IS ACHIEVABLE IN A SHORTER TIME FRAME?

8

9 **JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, THESE INVESTIGATIONS ABOUT E.P.A. AND
10 REGIONAL WATER QUALITY BOARD, I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT THEIR
11 TIMETABLE IS, AND I THINK IT DEPENDS ON WHAT THEY FIND. AND
12 THEN ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER. SO I'M NOT SURE THEY CAN
13 ALWAYS GIVE AN ACCURATE. I WOULD SAY THAT OVERALL, THOUGH,
14 FROM A CONSUMER STANDPOINT, THAT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE
15 SHOULD DO IS TO LET PEOPLE KNOW THAT TAP WATER IS A VERY GOOD
16 BEVERAGE.

17

18 **SUP ANTONOVICH:** (LAUGHTER) WE DON'T WANT TO LIGHT UP AT NIGHT.

19

20 **JONATHAN FIELDING:** IN THIS ERA WHEN SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGES
21 ARE BEING PUSHED VERY HARD AND THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF THINGS,
22 TAP WATER IS A VERY GOOD BEVERAGE.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S WHY BOTTLED WATER SALES HAVE EXCEEDED
25 BEYOND THEIR WILDEST DREAMS. ANYWAY, I WANT TO THANK GLENDALE



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1 FOR COMING AND BEING BEING INVOLVED AND ALSO THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 PUBLIC HEALTH BECAUSE THIS IS AN ONGOING ISSUE THAT WILL BE
3 DISCUSSING IN THE FUTURE AND WATCHING THOSE STUDIES AND JUST
4 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5

6 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH AND TO THE
11 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CITY OF GLENDALE. WE THANK YOU AND
12 THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
13 THERE'S ONE PERSON WISHING TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM IS JOHN
14 WALSH. MR. WALSH, THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

15

16 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SINCE
17 OCTOBER 1976. WATER. THAT'S RIGHT. I THINK THAT'S AN EXCELLENT
18 PHRASE WHAT HE SAID. WHAT A WONDERFUL BEVERAGE WATER IS. AND
19 IT LOOKS LIKE A BEVERAGE IF YOU PUT ICE CUBES IN IT. AND ITS,
20 I THINK, THE ONLY POLITICALLY CORRECT BEVERAGE ON THE FACE OF
21 THE EARTH. WATER. GLENDALE IS DOING A VERY GOOD JOB. WE'RE
22 VERY HAPPY ABOUT WHAT GLENDALE IS DOING. AND I WOULD SUGGEST
23 THAT WE HAVE WATER TASTING CONTESTS IN THE COUNTY, JUST LIKE
24 THEY HAVE WINE TAKING CONTESTS. AND OF COURSE THE WATER WILL
25 NEVER DESTROY YOUR LIVER OR YOUR KIDNEYS. IN FACT, ALMOST



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1 EVERYTHING ON THE PLANET EARTH, THERE IS SOMEONE WHO IS
2 ALLERGIC TO IT, BUT NO LIVING BEING ON THE PLANET EARTH OR
3 CREATURE IS AN ALLERGIC TO WATER. SOME THINGS ARE IN WATER,
4 BUT I COMMEND YOU FOR THIS WONDERFUL PRESENTATION ON WATER.
5 AND I LEAVE YOU WITH THE FACT THAT I'M AT
6 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. AND IF YOU WANT TO SEE MY APPEARANCE
7 ON THE GERALDO RIVERA SHOW ON SUNDAY, THIS PAST SUNDAY ON FOX
8 NEWS CHANNEL, COME TO THE WEBSITE, HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG AND
9 WE HAVE THE VIDEO UP IN ITS ENTIRETY. JOHN WALSH, THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY, MR. WALSH.
12 THAT CONCLUDES THE ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED ON S-3. IF NOW THE
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER WOULD READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
16 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
17 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1 AND CS-2
18 COUNCIL WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING LITIGATION AS INDICATED
19 ON THE THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION SEPTEMBER 18, 2012**

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5 No reportable action was taken on Item CS-1.

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7 CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION

8 (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Dion

9 Dirks v. County of Los Angeles United States District Court

10 Case No. CV 08 05214.

11

12 This Federal civil rights lawsuit concerns allegations of
13 false arrest, malicious prosecution, and excessive force by
14 Sheriff s Deputies. (12-3941)

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16 The Board authorized settlement of the matter titled Dion
17 Dirks v. County of Los Angeles. The details of the settlement
18 will be made available once finalized by all parties.

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20 The vote of the Board was unanimous with Supervisor
21 Yaroslavsky being absent.

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23 In open session, item CS-3 was continued one week to September
24 25, 2012.

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